



# Christmas Greetings



## POLICE SCOFF AT HICKMAN'S STORY

### TWO BANDITS NEAR DEATH AFTER BEING BESTED BY NERVY VICTIM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Two bandits, worsted in a gun battle with the man they tried to hold up, were near death at a hospital here today. The shooting started when four masked men all heavily armed, walked into the plant of the Butter Crust Pie Company here and commanded all hands to "stick 'em up."

They were searching for the cash receipts when Miss Ruth Rechter, bookkeeper, walked in. As the bandits' attention was distracted, Walter Slate, 42, proprietor, seized a revolver and opened fire. Two of the bandits dropped before Slate himself went down from a shot gun slug. He was not seriously wounded, the bandits believed fatally wounded gave their names as Charles Mangus, 18, and George Adams, 21.

Robert Cline, 21, was arrested later charged with being one of the bandits. The fourth man made good his escape.

### ONCE MORE ELOPING COMPLEX LEADS REV. CULP TO MATRIMONY

#### Ex-Spring Valley Minister To Wed Brother's Wife

Wilson W. Culp, former Spring Valley minister and eloper extraordinary, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Culp, with whom he was thought to have eloped for the third time July 8, 1925 when both disappeared, were granted a marriage license in Chicago Friday, it has become known.

The eloping minister had answered his fourth call to romance in July, 1926 when he deserted his wife and ten children in Napanee, Ind., then his home, and staged a third elopement with his sister-in-law, with whom he had two previous illicit adventures.

The third elopement became known when Mrs. Culp signed a South Bend, Ind. police warrant for his arrest, expressing her belief that he had fled to Mexico.

Turning his errant footsteps for the fourth time from the path of marital fidelity, the ex-minister broke solemn promises of future good behavior, made after his return from his last adventure with Mrs. Dorothy Culp.

Culp first strayed from the straight and narrow path while pastor of a Spring Valley church, eloping with a choir singer, Esther Hughes, Greenville, in June, 1922.

He was caught at Benton Harbor, Mich., a month later and returned to Xenia to face a charge of non-support, preferred before Judge J. C. Marshall in Juvenile Court. Culp was sentenced to one year in the Dayton Workhouse but never served the sentence.

He obtained his release on habeas corpus proceedings, due to a technical error in the printed commitment document, afterward joining his wife and family in Napanee full of repentance and good promises.

Several years later after having apparently turned over a new leaf, the erring pastor, following a visit of his brother and sister-in-law to his home, abandoned his family with the woman. Culp and his sister-in-law returned two weeks later full of contrition, confessing they had been living in Chicago, Ill.

Both had repented and Culp's brother accepted his wife while Mrs. Culp forgave her twice-erring husband. Two weeks later they disappeared once more, only to return a week or so later again with the admission they had been to Chicago.

Charges preferred by Mrs. Culp against her husband in each instance were dropped with his return.

Finally, after Culp and his sister-in-law could stand it no longer and obtained a divorce. She has since re-married.

Whereabouts of Culp and Mrs. Dorothy Culp are thought not to have been revealed until the marriage license was issued to the pair at Chicago.

### BETHEHEM STAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Ski-jumping, the Christmas comet, believed by astronomers to be the original star of Bethlehem, has been clearly photographed for the first time.

The feat was accomplished last night by Dr. Edwin B. Frost's staff of astronomers at Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago. Remarkable pictures were obtained through the use of infra-red rays, it was announced. Previous attempts to photograph the recently discovered star were only partially successful.

The celestial newcomer was discovered by an Australian whose name it bears. Scientists believe this is the star mentioned in Bible history as attracting the Shepherds to the sacred crib on the first Christmas night more than 1900 years ago.

### WILBUR TO INSPECT SUNKEN SUBMARINE TO ANSWER CRITICS

#### Workers Continuing Efforts To Raise Ill-Fated Ship

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 24.—Stirred by criticism of the navy over its efforts to raise the sunken submarine S-4, Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur comes to Cape Cod today with Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, to make a first hand inspection at the scene of the disaster.

Rough seas and wind of gale force had caused the United States mine-layer Falcon to slip her moorings, bring narrow escapes from death to three naval divers. This forced suspension of diving operations.

Working in pairs with flood lights and working their way through the mud of the ocean floor with a hose, the heroic divers made a tunnel under the bow of the S-4 and her cargo of forty dead, a battleship armor chain had been fastened around the bow and a second tunnel was being made when operations here last night were suspended.

Whether salvage operations will be postponed until spring probably will depend on the conference to day between Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Hughes and Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby, in charge of operations at the scene of the disaster, and a later conference at Charlestown navy yard with Rear Admiral Philip Andrew, commanding the first naval district.

Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes started here from Washington, planning to come over the gale swept roads of Cape Cod by automobile from Providence, R. I., the nearest mainline railroad point. The navy's chief refuses to believe that there was no life aboard the sunken submarine until it has been opened. Last night it was stated that air coming through the hose attached to the S-4, was free of carbon dioxide, but there has been no sign of life on the ill-fated craft for days.

If work on salvaging the S-4 is postponed on account of the rough weather until spring, ends of the chains placed beneath the undersea boat would be picked up and fastened to pontoons, which would be used in lifting. Other chains, however, would be necessary—one under the keel and one under the conning tower.

Thrilling rescues were recorded of three of the ten divers sent to the ocean floor at intervals through out yesterday and last evening. The divers who had narrow escapes when their lines became tangled by the motion of the Falcon and whose fragile air holes were near snapping were Frank Criley, Frank Mattox and John Schmidt. All had to be rushed to the decompression room of the Falcon and given treatment against "bends."

## MRS. GRAYSON IS REPORTED LOST

### AIRPLANE FAILS TO ARRIVE; NOT HEARD FROM SINCE FRIDAY

#### Woman Flyer Hoped To Start Sunday Over Atlantic

ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who hopped off from Harbor Grace, at Roosevelt Field, Long Island in her monoplane "Dawn" at 5:07 o'clock yesterday afternoon, was missing this morning and her plane was several hours overdue.

The "Dawn" with Mrs. Grayson and her three companions, was due at Harbor Grace at 7 a. m. but at that hour the plane had not been sighted. The distance from Roosevelt Field to Harbor Grace is approximately 1,200 miles. Mrs. Grayson encountered cold, windy weather on the flight up the Atlantic coast. There was a possibility that the plane would run into a storm with below zero temperature.

The "Dawn" was last reported over Cape Cod, Mass.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Although wireless stations here and in Halifax had received no messages early today from the Dawn since 7:30 o'clock last evening, anxiety was aroused for the safety of Mrs. Frances Grayson and her companions who are flying to Harbor Grace, N. F.

HARBOR GRACE, N. F., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, the aviatrix who hopes to be the first woman to fly across the Atlantic, may spend Christmas Day battling icy gales over the ocean in her twin-motored amphibian plane, the Dawn.

Undeterred by the prospect of zero weather and ignoring reports of unfavorable flying conditions, she is expected to hop off from here for London tomorrow.

The Dawn made good time on the first part of the 1,100 mile hop from Roosevelt Field to Harbor Grace. It was reported over Cape Cod at 7:30 o'clock last evening, averaging 100 miles an hour.

Mrs. Grayson was accompanied by Lieutenant Oscar Omdal, Norwegian pilot; Erice Goldsborough, navigator; Fred Koehler, motor expert, and John Progre, a newspaper man. The latter two will not be aboard when the trans-ocean hop starts.

Omdal flew across the North Pole with Amundsen in the dirigible Norge. He plans to fly directly east from Harbor Grace, approximately the same route taken by Lindbergh and Byrd. The Dawn will fly north of the great circle, out of the steamship lanes. The plane's radio will communicate with vessels 1,000 miles away.

### DID CHILD FORSEE HER FATE IN DREAM?

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—Did Marion Parker foresee her fate in a dream? In those two days when she was a captive of William Edward Hickman, was her sleep troubled by ominous visions?

Hickman in an informal interview today declared that the little girl, while in his possession, told him of these dreams.

"She told me," he said, "that she had one particularly vivid dream when she thought she was being torn from her parents' side."

"She told me she had several similar dreams before."

Then, as is his habit, he suddenly changed the subject.

But he showed no inclination to quit talking.

## Slayer Asks Forgiveness Of Parker

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—"Tell Marion's father that I want his forgiveness. Tell him I want to see him when I go to Los Angeles, to tell him just what happened, to explain, if I can, my part in this thing."

This was the message that William Edward Hickman accused of kidnapping and killing 12-year-old Marion Parker, today wishes to send to her father.

After saying this Hickman turned again to the newspapers to read with avid interest of his exploits in battling thousands of pursuers for almost a week.

He devours every line, every word. He appears to delight in the appellation, "The Fox," the

name he signed to the ransom notes.

"Have you a message for your mother?" he was asked.

"I have already told her not to worry about me," he replied. Hickman's calmness is baffling. He is the personification of pose except for a certain shiftiness of the eyes.

Mention of the girl he is accused of slaying leaves him unperturbed. He says he is sorry, but he tells of it in a most cursory manner.

"Who killed Marion? Who dismembered her?"

Again and again he answered: "It was Kramer."

Hickman divulged another spelling of the man's name who he said killed Marion Parker. He declared that "Cramer," or "Kramer" were

both incorrect. Hickman said he knew the man as "Andy Kramer."

"How will you like to go back to Los Angeles to face the music?" Hickman was asked.

Strangely enough, the return to southern California does not bother him. He does not seem to realize the bitter feeling against him there.

"I'll be glad to go back," he claimed.

This Hickman, this man with the baffling personality, seemed to be amused when he was told that Asa Keyes, Los Angeles district attorney, accompanied by Chief of Police Davis and Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, was coming here to escort him back to Los Angeles.

"My mother tried to get a personal interview with Keyes once," he smilingly said, "that time I was

arrested on a forgery charge. He wouldn't see her, but he will probably be glad enough to see me."

Hickman was not at all perturbed at the possibility of mob violence when he returns to the scene of the kidnapping and murder.

Hickman still gets a tremendous kick out of the way he baffled his pursuers, intimating he had no small regard for his own cleverness.

He told how a special police officer at San Francisco told him how to get to the Seattle road when he was making his dash north. He crossed on the Golden Gate ferry to Berkeley and thence to Vallejo.

"Everyone seemed to be pleased to help me in getting out of the state," Hickman declared.

### SEEK BLACKMAILER AFTER THREATS ARE RECEIVED BY THREE

#### Bucyrus Man Ordered To Leave \$200 In Warn- ing Note

BUCYRUS, O., Dec. 24.—Police today were exerting every effort to capture a blackmailer, or persons, who have threatened two men here and a third at New Washington within the last several days.

Police revealed today that a prominent business man here found a letter on the steps leading to his apartment three days ago. The letter was a package containing three exploded and three unexploded rifle shells.

The letter advised the man to place \$200 at a place near a filling station on the Tiffin road and declared that, "if you contribute you will sleep well—if not you will not sleep so well. We wish you a Merry Christmas, if you live that long," the letter concluded.

Six weeks ago the same man received a similar letter, police said. A package containing paper was placed at the designated place and police watched it for three days and then abandoned their vigil.

The present letter advises the man to "contribute money, not rubbish like you did the other time."

Though the name of this man was not made public, Theodore Mason, Bucyrus bricklayer, stated that he received a similar note last Wednesday night, demanding \$100.

In both instances the letters warned that the money must be placed within three days, this time expiring today. Police are guarding both men.

Justus Cronau, New Washington clothing store proprietor, whose store was robbed of about \$2,000 worth of clothing recently, stated that he received a letter telling him that if he placed \$100 at a designated point, the merchandise would be returned to him.

### KING OF ROUMANIA CAN'T WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS; WANTS TOY AUTO NOW

BUCHAREST, Dec. 24.—His Majesty King Michael of Roumania can't wait for Christmas.

The youthful king awoke this morning and demanded his Christmas gifts, but a stern nurse sent him back to bed and suggested that he be regal and restrain his curiosity.

"I want the automobile papa promised me," answered King Michael, but his wants were not fulfilled. He will not receive Prince Carol's gift until tomorrow.

The king, however, believes that his father has sent him a small automobile which he can operate himself and he has announced that

## DEMOCRATS WILL DRIVE FOR TAX REDUCTION BY MARCH 1

### Want Reduction Effective Before Next Income Tax Collection Day—Administration Hopes For Delay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A Democratic drive to put tax reduction on the measure by February 1 and its final enactment in time to be applicable on the income tax payments due next March 15.

Fear of a treasury deficit was said to be behind the administration plan to delay action on the tax bill. This postponement was reported to have the approval of both President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in as much as the house exceeded by \$64,000,000 the maximum reduction fixed by the administration.

The Democrats however threatened war.

"I am very much opposed to any delay in tax relief," said Senator King (D) of Utah, member of the finance committee. "The senate ought to act on the bill in time to make it applicable for the income due next March 15."

"The Democrats will try to get the bill out of committee and before the senate by January 25 at the latest. This would enable the senate to pass it by February 10 and its enactment into law before the end of February."

Prices of turkey will be eaten by more Clevelanders than ever before, it was indicated here today after prices tumbled three to five cents per pound in the wholesale market.

The reason advanced by dealers for the decline was an overstocked market.

Jobbers were selling turkeys today at from forty to forty-three cents per pound, compared with forty-three to forty-eight, the early part of the week. Retail prices were expected to take a similar drop.

### STEAMER SINKS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The Danish steamer Hield was sunk today when she collided with the Spanish vessel Aranzazu and the Portuguese steamer Silver in the River Escout, near Antwerp.

The locomotives are to be of the 284 type, the engine weighing 385,000 pounds and the tender 214,000 pounds. The engine will have a capacity of 12,000 gallons of water and the tender will carry eighteen tons of coal. Driving wheels will be 43 inches in diameter and the cylinder will be 28 by 30 inches.

The order was announced by W. L. Reid, vice-president of the Lima Locomotive Company, who was optimistic over railroading prospects for 1928. The locomotive company will immediately employ more men to begin work on the new order. About a month and a half or two months will be required to complete the order.

WOMEN INJURED  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Avon K. Connors, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Haskell, prominent singers, were injured, the latter perhaps seriously when their automobile crashed through the railing of a bridge over the Cuyahoga River here late Friday night.

The young men of this country can see that I can pass as an ordinary young man as far as outward appearances go. Crime in its simplest definition is the desire of a man to have money without work, and to enjoy the same place in society as other people, and still show no honest effort to be a real man.

Young men when crime has once overcome your will power to be honest and straight, you are a menace to society. Take my example to illustrate this, see how I tried to get what every young man wants. But in becoming a criminal I do so I put my own life in a mess and the way out is very dark. I hope I can do something by giving you this warning. Think it over. See my mistake. Be honest and upright. Respect the law. If you do these things you'll be happier in the end and you will have gained much more from life.

## LEGAL TANGLES MAY INVOLVE SINCLAIR CONTEMPT HEARING

### Trial Is Adjourned Over Holidays—Kidwell On Stand

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The criminal contempt trial of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil operator, William J. Burns, the detective, and four of their associates, stood adjourned over the holidays today with every evidence that before a conclusion has been reached it will have become one of the most involved legal tangles in American jurisprudence.

Arising from the action of Sinclair in causing the Burns Detective Agency to impose a close surveillance over the jury that sat in the conspiracy trial of the oil man and former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall, the contempt proceedings have now become a trial within a trial as a result of defense maneuvers.

Proceeding simultaneously with the ascertaining of possible contempt of court, Justice Frederick L. Siddons is conducting an investigation into charges that the district attorney's office has been guilty of coercion and intimidation of virtually every witness who has thus far testified.

Edward J. Kidwell, the Fall-Sinclair juror who is alleged to have boasted he expected "an auto as long as a block" out of Sinclair's acquittal, has spent four days under grueling examination by Assistant U. S. Attorney James O'Leary, whom he charged with intimidating him into signing two "false affidavits," and he will again be on the stand when court reconvenes on January 3.

## DEMOCRATS FAVOR CLEVELAND IS SAID

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Detroit is no place for the Democratic national convention, Tammany thinks. It's too wet and too near the Canadian border, Chicago has been vetoed on similar grounds.

George W. Olvany, Tammany chieftain, had said Tammany would have no choice. It is believed, however, that the outcry against Detroit is a result of the stand taken by Governor Smith and his political advisers.

Friends of the governor are of the opinion that wet surroundings are unfit for the nomination of their candidate.

With Detroit out, the chief candidates for the convention are Miami, Cleveland and San Francisco. Although San Francisco has offered \$250,000, the other cities are thought to have the edge.

## YOUNG COLUMBUS GIRL IS DIVORCED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Sylvia Rogers, 18, daughter of a prominent Columbus business man, today was making plans to return to school, after being granted a divorce here from Harry Rogers, 21, Ohio State University Junior.

Both Rogers and his wife had filed divorce petitions. Rogers charged his wife had informed him she married "out of spite because of a quarrel with another fellow," while Sylvia charged her husband with failing to support her.

After some deliberation, Common Pleas Judge Walther granted Sylvia a decree.

## BELIEVE YOUTH WAS BOTH KIDNAPER AND MURDERER OF CHILD

### Alleged Accomplices Prove Alibi—Boy Sticks To Story

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—The penetrating light of exhaustive police investigation today continued to pick flaws in the story of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper of Marion Parker and accused murderer of 12-year-old school girl.

Substantiated alibis of the three brothers Kramer and newly discovered evidence in the lair of the "Fox" contradict if they do not completely shatter Hickman's implication that other hands than his put Marion to death.

Revelation that two of the Kramer brothers were in jail at the time of the Parker murder and the absolving of a third brother from any suspicion offers a strong rebuttal to Hickman's accusation that "Andrew Kramer" was an accomplice in the kidnapping and the actual killer of the girl, while new clues found in

COVERED MANY MILES  
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—William Edward Hickman, the alleged kidnaper-slayer of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles school girl, covered approximately 1,500 miles in his dash for safety, it was estimated today.

He fled Los Angeles Sunday night and was in Seattle, 1,125 miles away, on Wednesday. He then doubled back to Portland, a distance of 183 miles and had gone 192 miles on the Oregon Trail when he was captured at Echo, Oregon.

Hickman's abandoned apartment tended to incriminate him as the "solo" murderer.

June Dunning, named by Hickman as an accomplice in the kidnapping, is a friend of Frank Kramer's wife, police were told.

Detectives exposed the firm conviction that the Dunning woman whom Hickman said accompanied "Andrew Kramer" when he met the couple last Thanksgiving Day, had nothing to do with Hickman's jumbled story.

Officers, however, were endeavoring to locate the woman for questioning.

"Hickman is just trying to frame an alibi which shows on its face value to be impossible," declared Inspector Jos Taylor, in charge of the detective bureau in the absence of Chief Cline.

"There may be an 'Andrew Kramer,' but I don't believe Hickman's story of an accomplice."

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—William Edward Hickman, alibi of tongue and easy of manner, will begin to face the "real music" with the expected arrival here late today of Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles County, and his party.

The "bright boy" of his class in a Kansas City high school does not look forward to this meeting with any trepidation. He asserted he would not deviate from his story that he kidnapped Marion Parker at Los Angeles Thursday December 15 that he collected the \$1,500 ransom money from Perry M. Parker, the girl's father, and that he delivered Marion's mutilated body to Parker two days later.

But he will not admit that he killed Marion, or that he dismembered her. No. That was the shadowy Andrew Kramer, who moves in and out of the gruesome murder like a wraith.

"Kramer did it, not I," is Hickman's version. Although he claims that Kramer committed the murder, the youth cannot tell much more of that individual, or a June Dunning, who, he claims was with Kramer when he gave them a ride from San Diego to Los Angeles, about Thanksgiving Day, he thinks.

Following this, Hickman said that that he and Kramer formed "a sort pact" which, according to Hickman, resulted in a number of robberies and then the kidnapping plot. Hickman says he knows of nothing of Kramer's past. This is in startling contrast to his seeming power of observation and apparent inquisitiveness concerning things in general and his own exploits in particular.

FIVE KILLED  
BERLIN, Dec. 24.—Five coal miners were killed and two injured in a mine explosion near Dortmund today.



SCHOOL FRIENDS DEFEND HICKMAN

STUDENTS AND MOTHER AND SISTER TELL OF ODDS OVERCOME BY YOUTH ACCUSED IN SLAYING



Above, William Edward Hickman as he appeared as a high school boy in Kansas City; upper right, his sister, Mary; lower right, another Kansas City photo of Hickman; lower left, his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman.

By J. C. JOHNSON  
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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24. — A boy, who, against unfair odds, worked his way through school, and was graduated from high school with highest scholastic honors—  
A boy who worshiped his mother—  
A boy who was not afraid of work—  
A boy who was highly popular—  
A boy who wanted to become a minister—  
That, in brief, is Edward Hickman, 19-year-old youth, as he is known here, Kansas City knows nothing but good concerning him. It seemed impossible Hickman would be accused as the kidnaper and fiendish slayer of 12-year-old Marion Parker, Los Angeles girl, whose mutilated body was hurled at the feet of her father, Perry Parker, banker, who handed the brutal murderer \$1,500 ransom for the return of his daughter.

All Stand by Him  
The youth's mother, sister, teachers and friends in Kansas City have hesitated to believe the model student here is the Los Angeles murderer.

"My boy never could have done anything such as they say he did," said Mrs. Eva Hickman. "It's a terrible mistake, and he will be cleared. He always was a good boy."

At the Central High School, where Edward was graduated in June, 1926, with high honors, Otto F. Dubach, principal of the institution, Hickman's personal friend and adviser, cannot believe that the youth committed the crime.

"Edward Hickman was one of the finest boys that ever attended Central High School," said Principal Dubach. "I can't believe he could be capable of this cruel crime of which he is being accused."

"We all liked 'Hicky.' We thought he had a great future before him. He was earnest, hard working and intelligent."

With his three brothers he played at dances in order to pay his way through school. He played the saxophone and was considered a good musician.

Tribute in Annual  
Hickman's classmates looked him up in their high school annual, "The Centralian." There they found the following tribute under his photograph which was captioned "Hicky":

"An excellent scholastic standing and an unequalled record in extra-curricular activities, and a high standard of ideals will fix his memory in the annals of Central."

Then "The Centralian" continued with his record of school activities:

"Vice president Senior class; president Central Webster club; president Central chapter National Honor society; negative debate team, '25; Student Council, '24, '25, '26; business manager Luminary (the high school's weekly newspaper); literary editor Centralian, '26; president Central Classics club '25; Junior Aide; Central Theatricals club, '23; senior ballot, 'Best Boy Orator.'"

"Hickman a murderer?" they ask, and then hasten to answer the question themselves with an emphatic "No—it is unbelievable."

Don Johnstone, a former chum of Hickman, tells of the youth yearning for a college education.

"He went to Dr. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church," says Johnstone, "and sought the minister's aid in entering Park College at Parkville, Mo."

"This was shortly after he was graduated from Central. I went with him to the pastor's home. Dr. Rogers did get things lined up for 'Hicky,' but for some reason or other his plans for attending college fell through."

"I know he was greatly disappointed because he could not go to College."

Desired to Be Minister  
"He desired to become a minister."

Hickman's religious aspirations were further verified by Dr. D. J. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

"He was very active in our Sunday school work," the pastor tells. "He was well liked and his athletic build made him a place on the

younger years came when the father and husband deserted Mrs. Hickman eleven years ago in Hartford, Ark. Mrs. Hickman was left with five children, with no means of support, she asserted.

After a hard struggle she and her children came to Kansas City, and it was here that her children worked their way through the schools.

With her youngest daughter, Mary, who is 15, Mrs. Hickman lives in three modest furnished rooms on the city's east side. Mary now is a student in the Central High School.

"My boys were all good boys," asserts Mrs. Hickman. "They worked hard and helped me. And they were good in school. Edward always studied hard and seemed most interested in making his grades."

"And he sure did make his grades," his sister Mary adds.

However, in the questioning of Edward Hickman's acquaintances I have found one man who believes the model student was suffering from mental abnormality.

He is Charles Edwards, former police chief of this city.

Police Chief Aided Him  
"I have known Mrs. Hickman and her family about eight years," says Edwards. "Last January, Edward came to me and asked me to assist him in getting employment in Los Angeles. He told me he wanted to go there for a change of climate."

"I wrote a letter of introduction and this he presented to the First National Bank of Los Angeles."

"I afterward learned that he got employment there."

"At the time, however, I observed the youth was uneasy—he had a sort of a wanderlust or roaming disposition about him."

"I knew the boy had studied hard in school and I thought the trip to Los Angeles would do him some good."

"But to my surprise, I learned

PARTITION ASKED; ADMINISTRATORS OF ESTATES ARE NAMED

Partition of property is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Morris Oglesbee against Marie Wolf, Dorsey H. Oglesbee and Freeman H. Oglesbee. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATORS NAMED  
William S. Rogers has been appointed administrator of the estate of Tisha Roberts, late of Xenia, with bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court.

Katherine Beard has been named administratrix of the estate of David C. Beard, deceased, and has filed bond of \$1,000.

Harry E. Spencer has been appointed administrator of the estate of May Spencer, late of Xenia Twp., and has filed \$2,000 bond.

ESTATE VALUED  
Gross value of the estate of G. E. Jobe, deceased, is estimated at \$12,574 in Probate Court. Debts

MERRY Christmas

Brown's FURNITURE COMPANY

and the cost of administration, amount to \$8,080, leaving a net value of \$4,494.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Reeder Leon Lillard, 22 W. Pleasant St., Springfield, O., laborer, and Ida Ewing, 1030 W. Main St., Xenia, J. F. Mac Ewan, J. P. Sherman Smith, 28 Walnut St., Xenia, laborer, and Hazel Whitson, 130 High St., Xenia. Rev. W. N. Shank.

Lawrence O. Mussetter, 321 Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, farmer, and Alberta Brakeall, Yellow Springs, R. O. Copey, J. P. Clifford Clark, 32 Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, laborer, and Frances Mussetter, 321 Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, R. O. Copey, J. P.

Merry Christmas

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## HOLIDAY "TEA" GIVEN AT ERVIN RESIDENCE

An intellectual feast in four "courses" was the holiday tea enjoyed by the Women's Missionary Society, First U. P. Church, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ervin, W. Mar. ket St., Friday afternoon.

The "tea" was served in four courses, the first being a song service of Christmas carols, "served" by Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Mrs. J. P. Lytle and Miss Louise Waddle.

The second "course" was a devotional service, offered by Mrs. E. C. Moorman, Mrs. E. H. Carruthers and Mrs. Edwin Galloway. For the third, Mrs. R. H. Nash, served "Medical Missions." Mrs. Walter Dean, "Temperance and Reform," and Miss Mary Ervin, a recent trip through the East, including Washington, D. C. Mrs. W. J. Cherry gave a Christmas lullaby. The fourth "course" was replete with sociability and included the exchange of gifts. A delicious refreshment course was served while radio music was enjoyed.

The Christmas tree, radiant with beauty, held a place of honor. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Van Eaton and Miss Louise Waddle, Xenia; Mrs. Logan, Greensburg; Mrs. R. W. Burnside, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Bowers, Jamestown.

The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Hagler, Mrs. W. S. Carruthers, Mrs. Jeanette Ervin, and Mrs. C. H. Ervin. The little Misses Barbara and Betty Ervin, charmingly assisted in the hospitalities.

Forty-two people were present and answered roll call with missionary selections prepared by Mrs. Amelia White.

## MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE AT WEST CARROLLTON, O.

Miss Velma M. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Stevens, and Mr. Charles E. Voorhees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Voorhees, were married Thursday at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, in West Carrollton, the Rev. V. F. Brown officiating.

The single ring ceremony was used. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a gown of tan crepe with accessories to correspond. The couple will reside in Dayton where Mr. Voorhees is employed with the Peoples' Railway Co. Mrs. Voorhees has been employed by the E. H. Schmidt and Co.

Friends of Mrs. Hannah Haines and daughter, Miss Deborah, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be interested to know they expect to arrive in Xenia Wednesday. They are coming at this time to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Monkson, which is to be celebrated Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter. Mrs. Haines and daughter have visited here several times and have a number of relatives and friends in and near Xenia.

Mrs. John Long, 117 Allison Ave., who underwent an operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, recently, returned to her home Wednesday.

The Greene County District Library will be closed Monday, all day, in observance of Christmas.

Mrs. Melvin Swadener, Old Town, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

A group prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at the home of Mrs. Flora Alexander, 38 E. Third St., Tuesday afternoon, December 27 at 2 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Sunday School will give its annual Christmas program, to be followed with a social time, Monday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Albert Milburn, who is in St. Elizabeth Hospital, with serious burns, received in an explosion in the Kroger Garage, Dayton, last week, is "holding his own" according to hospital attaches. Doctors say it will be impossible to tell the outcome of his condition for several days more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCullough and son, Joseph, formerly of Clifton, who have been spending some time in Los Angeles, Cal., are making an indefinite visit with Clifton relatives.

Mr. James Johnson, student at Antioch College, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Urbana, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Filson and family, N. King St.

Mrs. Linton Goodwin, Cincinnati, will spend the Christmas week-end with Attorney and Mrs. Frank Johnson, N. Galloway St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Poland, W. Third St., left Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tierney, Sidney, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truesdale, S. Columbus St., are announcing the birth of a son, Saturday morning.

Miss Ella Bickett, Leaman St., received painful bruises to the left side of her face when she slipped and fell at her home Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, Hill St., has been confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mr. John Shirk, New Jasper was removed home Friday from McClellan Hospital. He is suffering from a complication of diseases but is improved.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ayer will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Witham, at Withamsville, O., east of Cincinnati, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benbow will entertain eight guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hutchins and Mr. Ralph Martin of Springfield, at a family dinner Monday, at their home on N. Galloway St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden, Columbus, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, N. King St.

Mrs. Charles Orr and Mr. Lawrence Currie, of Cleveland, are spending the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, W. Church St.

## FARMERS

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and son, Mr. Lawrence Allen, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schramm, Wilmington.

Everything is in readiness for the cantata, "The Star of Bethlehem" to be presented by the vestal choir of First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. Lawrence Allen, student in the dental college, Ohio State University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen, W. Third St.

Women of the West Ohio Conference, Women's Home Missionary Society, are called to united prayer Christmas eve from 10 to 10:30 o'clock. According to Mrs. E. P. Hamlin the members are to pray for their work, missionaries and deaconesses and for themselves, "that peace may truly come on earth."

Mrs. H. H. Eavey and Dr. W. A. Galloway will spend Christmas with relatives in Greenfield.

Mrs. Henrietta Owen Ludlow, formerly of Xenia, soloist of First Church of Christ Scientist, Dayton, will broadcast from WSAI, Cincinnati, Saturday evening at 7:20 o'clock. Mrs. Harriet Deam Glover will be her accompanist.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCormick and Mrs. William McCormick and daughter, Shirley will spend Christmas in Cincinnati, with relatives. They will return home Tuesday.

Announcements have been received here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hudson, December 15, at their home in Eugene, Ore. Mr. Hudson formerly of Xenia, teaches in the University of Oregon. The baby has been named Ann Lee.

Relatives and friends have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Connell, formerly of Xenia, at their home in Grand Rapids, Mich., Saturday morning. Mrs. Connell was before marriage Miss Louise Keyes. The child is their second.

## EXCESS TAXI FARE RETURNED

AKRON, O.—A newspaper reporter hailed a taxi to reach his destination. The fare was 75 cents. Next morning the man discovered that he had given the driver, Frank McClelland, a \$20 bill instead of a \$1 greenback he had intended. He called the cab company and a few minutes later learned that his change was waiting for him. McClelland had turned over the excess fare upon turning in his receipts for the night.

## Farm Notes

## NEED WARM WATER

Warm water for the layers during cold weather is beneficial for egg production and the general welfare of the flock, and it costs less to heat water with coal or wood before it is given to the hens than to have them heat it with feed.

If the pail is insulated, filling it with hot water the first thing in the morning and at noon, and in extremely cold weather, again in the evening, will serve.

To prevent loss of heat and provide warm water throughout the day it is necessary to insulate the water pail. This is done by placing the pail in a box or other container of such size as to permit one or two inches of insulation beneath and around the pail. The insulating material may be straw, excelsior or newspapers packed firmly.

To keep the material dry it is covered with tin fit closely under the top rim of the pail and sloped slightly to outside of the container so as to turn the water off.

It is surprising how long the water keeps warm when the pail is insulated. The pail can be easily removed and one packing should serve for the season.

Forty-five persons convicted of various offenses during the past year and discharged from custody by Mayor John W. Prugh upon promises to pay the resulting fines and costs in installments, owe the city of Xenia in the neighborhood of between \$800 and \$900, it is estimated by Police Chief M. E. Graham.

It is a major task to collect the many old fines which accumulate and calls for an intricate bookkeeping system, but a majority of the money is eventually paid, in the opinion of Chief Graham. The part payment plan, moreover, results in the collection of more fines and costs assessed than would otherwise be the case if persons convicted and unable to pay the entire amount at once, were required to go to jail and work out the money, it is pointed out.

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**A MERRY XMAS TO ALL**



Troop No. 45, Boy Scouts of America, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party which extended through the afternoon and evening Friday at the new Scout cabin.

A large Christmas tree was included in the decorations of the cabin, arranged by a troop patrol.

Following an appetizing supper, prepared by the Scoutmaster and a troop committee, the regular business meeting was held.

The troop was presented with a desk and lamp for use in the cabin. The troop is also contemplating a ten-mile hike next week, and all boys of Scout age are invited to take the trip.

## RADIO SERVICE

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**HAGLER & WEAVER**

**WHO WOULDN'T?**  
NEW LEXINGTON, O., Dec. 24. —More than a score of people here have volunteered their services as executioners of William E. Hickman, alleged kidnaper and slayer of little Marion Parker, in Los Angeles. Several say they would pay their own expenses to the California city to perform the execution.

**MAY BE PROMOTED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—W. H. Wark, former state prohibition director for Kansas, is under consideration for appointment as administrator for the newly created district comprising Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, it was learned today.

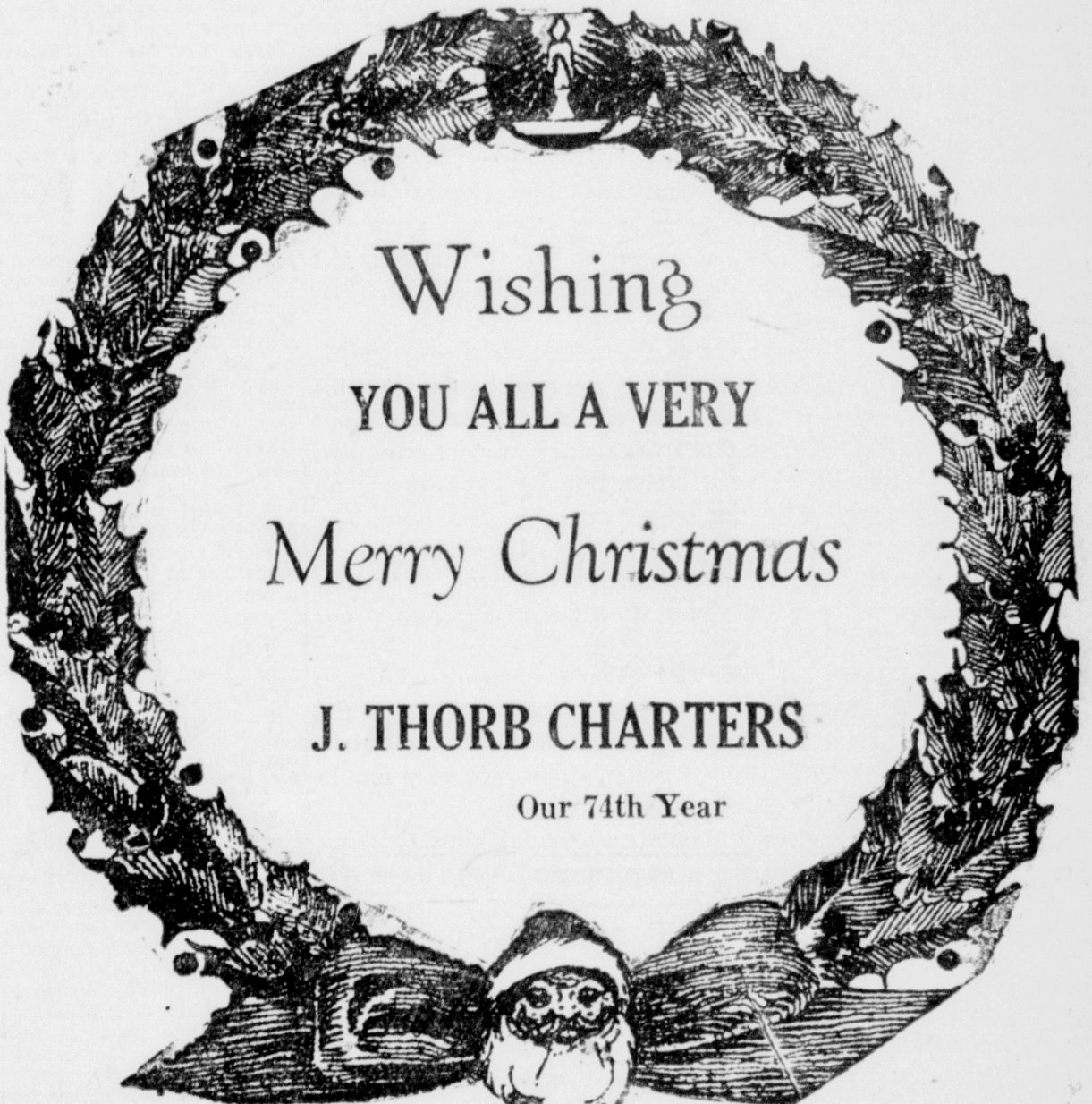


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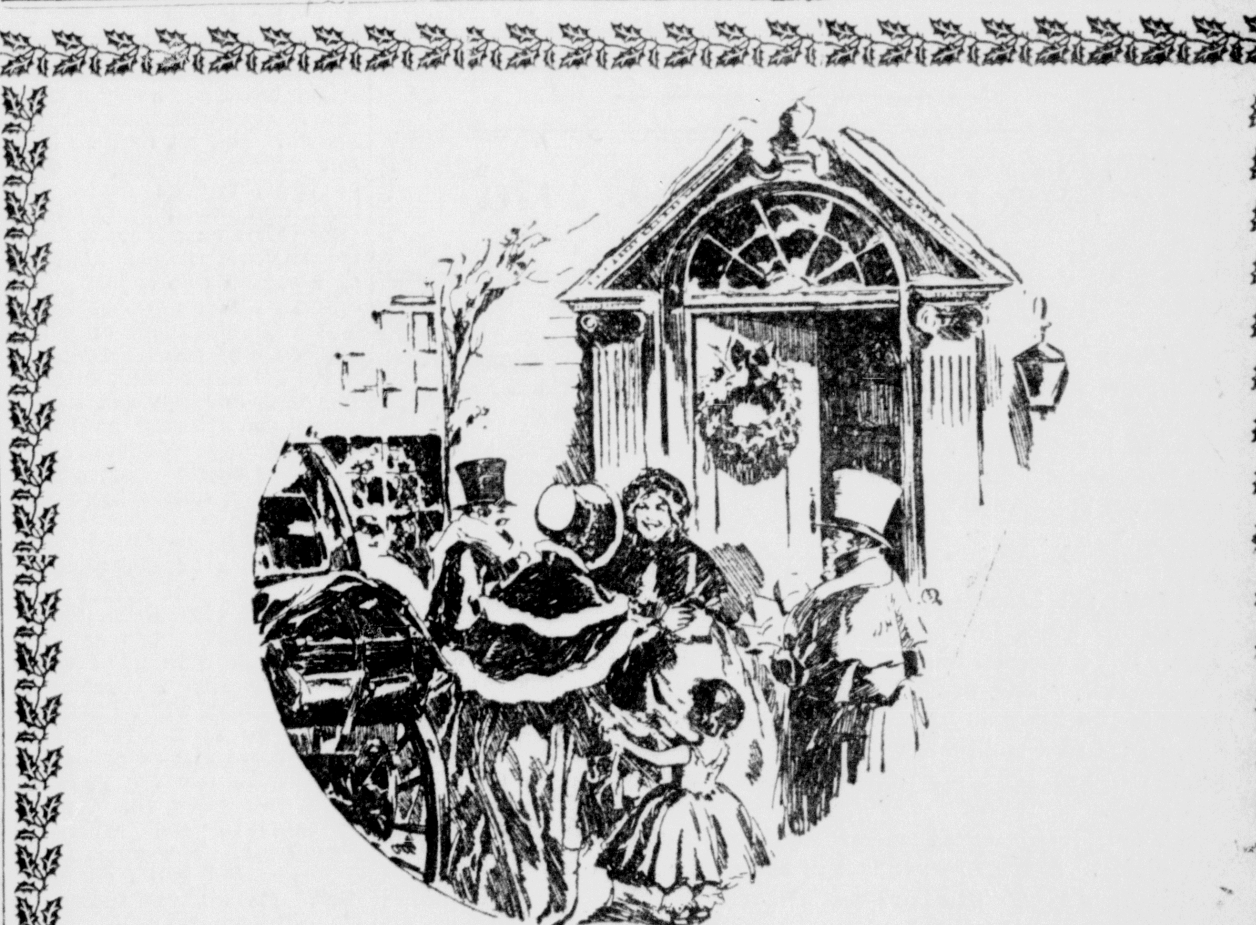
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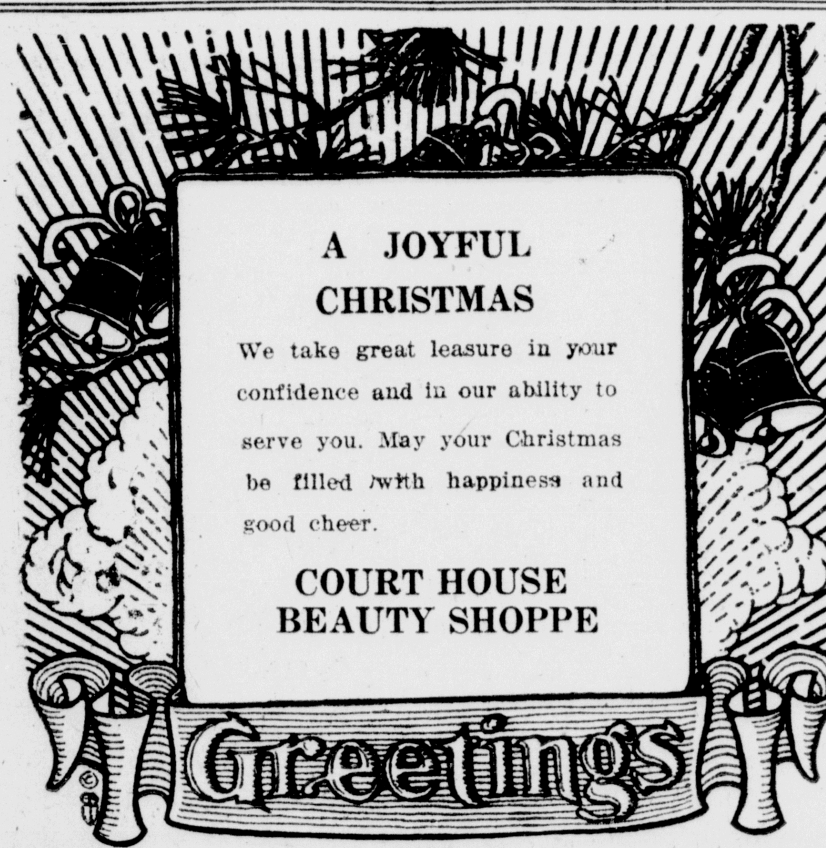
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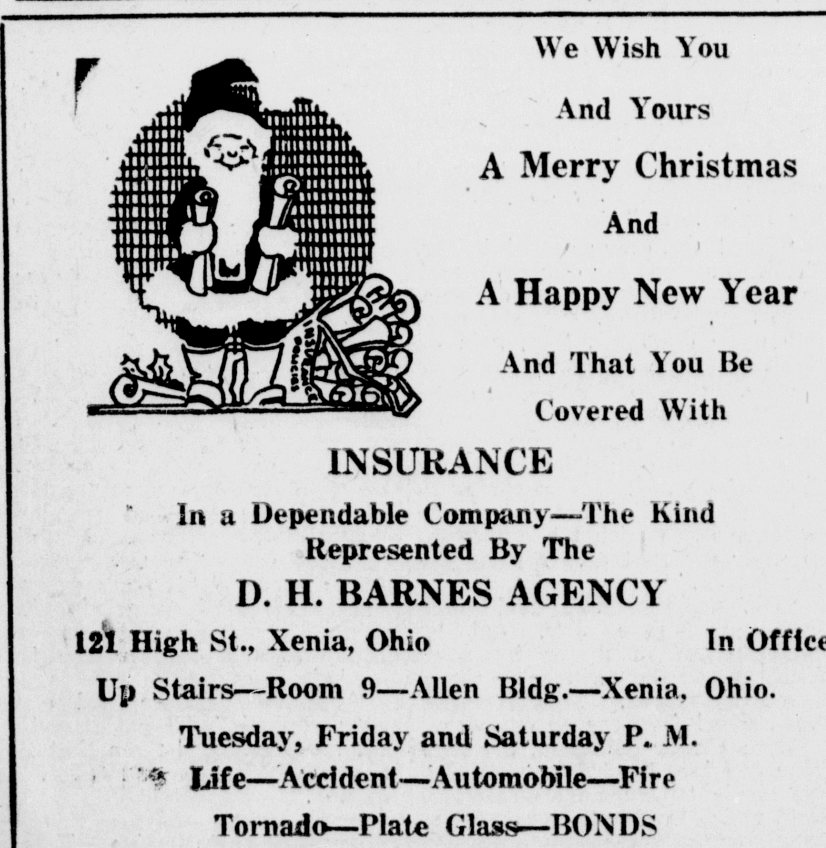


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## THIS WANDERING MIND

Do human beings have nervous breakdowns or apoplexy from too much thinking. Probably not.

You may cite the famous case of Woodrow Wilson. He was a thinker, a scholar. He undertook vast responsibilities, and he bore his burden for a few years. Then he broke. His remarkable mentality collapsed, and his body buckled under. Too much thinking, you may say.

Thinking probably had nothing to do with that famous collapse of a great man. Worry did it.

Worry, of course, is not thinking. It is something else, closely resembling what James Harvey Robinson, in "The Mind in the Making," calls reverie. Just a wandering of the mind, around and around, without control.

Most waking hours are spent in reverie. Few spend more than a few minutes a day in actual ordered thought. We go about our day's work, and our minds often wander around loosely, like a tiger in a large cage.

Conrad Aiken has done some little exploring into this wandering mind that serves us for so many years and spends so much of its time idling. His novel, "Blue Voyage," is a sort of photographic record of the aimless meandering of a mind. Just an ordinary mind.

If you follow the reveries of Demarest, the writer who is the chief character in "Blue Voyage," you note how seldom his mind is required to make a decision or to reason things out logically. The man just drifts from one situation to another, largely guided in his thought and action by happenings and persons not controlled by him.

That's the way most of us go through life—on a sort of Blue Voyage, gazing about, talking, playing, wondering, but seldom taking the helm and doing a little hard thinking of our own.

Of course there are men and women voyagers who turn away from the noise of the jazz orchestra and away from the hypnotic glare of the blue water, and do a little original thinking. These are the leaders of the race. They are very few in number.

And even the leaders seldom spend enough time thinking to do any damage to themselves. The damage is done by worry.

## PAYING FOR LIVES

Seventy-eight little children lost their lives last January in a fire and panic in a Montreal theater. On October 31, the proprietor of the theater was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and two employees of the theater were sentenced to a year in jail, in connection with the catastrophe.

There have been few, if any, convictions in connection with similar tragedies this side of the boundary.

Quick punishment for criminal fires is one of the surest ways to reduce fire loss and death.

## The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

## NEW POWER

The new claim is made that science has found substances that transform light into electricity. If this claim proves true and a practical method is evolved, it would be hard to over-estimate the value of the discovery. Little use digging coal or utilizing any other old-fashioned method to get power if electricity can be developed right out of the limitless light of the sun.

## A BIG LOOK

Let's not imagine that our ways and habits and measurements are all there in the universe. Our year, for example, has 365 days. But a year on the Moon has only 12 days and nights in it. On the planet Neptune, much farther from the Sun than the Earth is, the year is 165 times as long as ours. A Neptunian girl, born 2,800 years ago, as we measure time, would be only 17. A reasonable courtship on the planet Neptune, measured as we measure time, might last 300 years.

The Universe wasn't made for man or for the Earth and its beings exclusively. A flake of sawdust in one of the Great Lakes represents the Earth in relation to the other bodies that whirl through the measureless space of the Universe.

## ELECTRONS

"God made electrons to be his assistants in the creation of the universe," says Michael Pupin, famous teacher at Columbia university. "It is the service of the electron which carries the human voice around the globe; it carries the power from coal mines and mountain streams to our homes and makes us comfortable. It pulls our trains."

But nobody knows where, when, and how electrons, the smallest units of matter, were made. Once solve that mystery and science will have solved the riddle of life and universe. Who made electrons? When, how, and above all, WHY?

## THINGS WE SHOULD KNOW

Here are six questions which can be answered by any encyclopedia. Many of us will not know the answers but all of them are information which the average man and woman should know—if the average is going to be what it ought to be.

If you have no encyclopedia or have no time to go to the main library or a branch library to find the answers send in your name and the writer will do the looking up for you.

1—Is the Darwinian theory that man and the higher apes spring from a common, but unknown ancestor, accepted by the greater scientists?

2—Who painted the Mona Lisa and where is the painting?

3—What are the colors of the Baltimore Oriole?

4—How does one reach Palestine?

5—Which planet is nearest the sun?

6—Who were the Pilgrims?

## AS TO JOB HUNTING

When you are offered a good job don't ask too much time to "think it over." Big business men don't care to hire men who do not know what they want. It makes a good impression to be able to see pretty clearly the value of a proposition very soon after it is made.

## The Daybook

OF A

## New Yorker

—By—

BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Someone tried to sell a musical teapot the other day in my wanderings. I balked at the idea. I think it would make me a little nervous to hear the tinkling of "Tea For Two," as my wife poured out the brew. I never could see anything particularly in these trick appliances. Sure enough, a peddler then ran off the stock market reports early in the morning would sometimes be a bit of a help. But, of course, if the stock was falling, you might have a headache before breakfast was finished. Anyhow, I didn't buy the teapot.

Some of the worst as well as some of the best food in the world is served nowadays at the speak-easies in the city. There's one downtown that prides itself on its liquors and its appetizers, but it certainly offers the most abominable groceries east of the Rockies. I ordered grilled sweetbreads the other night, and found I couldn't eat them. They were tasteless and without character. The spinach was gritty and had been scorched. There was no available dessert save the sad spumoni and the dreary French pastry. The coffee was wicked stuff, which must have been brewed for a month of Sundays. All in all, I had a most miserable dinner, and not all the creme de menthe in town could take the taste of that coffee out of my mouth. I wonder why it is restaurants serve such consistently bad coffee, anyhow. It can be made in divers ways and still be excellent. Some of the best coffee I ever tasted was made by an old Swedish woman who stirred it up in the good old-fashioned way, in a regulation coffee pot, with a beaten egg to clear it. Then I had had fine coffee made in the new drip pots. And I have drunk a brew more wonderful than nectar, boiled up in an old black kettle over a woodman's fire. Yet modern restaurants, with all conveniences at hand, generally make a mess of the job.

I like some of this modernistic furniture from the old enemy territory. The Germans are making some graceful and rather pretty tables in bright green and lacquer red, and the trays and plant stands and bookcases are easy on the eye, too. But when it comes to real, solid comfort Grand Rapids overstuffed chairs are the thing. The modernistic pieces are all right as lay material, background, but for a little lie-down give me a sofa with three down cushions. One store has a whole apartment furnished in the modern mode. One room full of it is good, but a houseful is a bit dizzy. Even the cushions have geometric designs on them.

## Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

## ENGLISH FOOD

My traveling mate is the greatest food enthusiast I have ever known. It isn't that he is a glutton or demands great quantities of food; but he knows what he likes and when he finds it, his face takes on an expression almost spiritual, somewhat akin to that of a person who is just getting religion. I have never seen anything quite like it except once at a big baptizing of colored folks.

On the other hand, without good food he is unhappy and fretful. He keeps complaining about English cooking and wonders how these Britishers can serve such a hardy lot when their vitals seem so unappetizing.

It must be confessed that if one drops into a London restaurant at random, he will find surprisingly few fresh vegetables and will be annoyed at having toast served in little racks with good ventilation to insure low temperature. But the roast beef will be first-class and if you go to the right place the whole roast will be brought to you on a little car for you to make your own selection. And I have no fault to find with English pigeon pie. The worst feature of English food is its commonplace-ness. It is never fussed up and made to look pretty. Whatever appeal it has is solely to the taste and not to the eye.

In an effort to keep my companion in good spirits I have encouraged him to try one restaurant after another in hopes of finding one that suits him. We have not eaten in the same place twice, and our quest has led to an interesting discovery, to wit:

London restaurant food is good in proportion to how many steps you go down—and also in direct ratio to how uninviting the place looks. By going down a long flight of stairs to the restaurant, we have nearly always found better fare than at places on the ground floor down only two or three steps. If the food is served on bare, rough-looking tables, without any linen covering, then it is almost sure to be well cooked.

I suppose the explanation is that nobody would return a second time to any unpretentious place down in a basement, unless the food were extra good. If the proprietor of such a place can't offer something better than is found in the more showy establishments, he can't compete with them.

"If they only had a restaurant about four stories down," sighed Brink, "we might find food just as good as we're used to at home."

Lives of flyers all remind us we can dare the ocean's brine, and departing leave behind us little ripples for a time.—Spartanburg Herald.

## IRRESISTIBLE!



## How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

## RESOLVE TO MAKE YOURSELF A "BLUE-PRINT OF YOUR BEAUTY PLANS FOR THIS NEW YEAR"

Many women neglect their good looks, or don't make the most of their beauty assets, simply because the whole thing seems too complicated for them. These are the women who fail to distinguish between essentials and non-essentials. Other women have never worked out for themselves a logical beauty regime that would meet all their needs, and so they waste time, effort and money without getting results. They buy a rouge one day because they like the shade, and a lipstick the next week because they like the case. The colors clash, and there you are. Very often I come in contact with women who like to try everything that is new. They experiment with a host of creams and lotions or balms without the slightest vision of what they are doing to their skin. They put things together on their faces whose ingredients are directly antagonistic.

If you fit into any one of these classes, make a New Year's resolution to mend your ways. First of all, get a beauty ideal. Know how you want to look. Then study your face and figure carefully. Decide just what is lacking to complete the picture of you as you wish to be. Then determine to concentrate your attention on those particular beauty points.

Now you have found out what you need. The next step is to decide how you are going to get there. Does your mirror tell you that your chin line is drooping,

or that you have extra little deposits of fat around your jaw bone that you could do better without? Then you need a muscle-tightening balsam and patting to wake up the lazy tissue. Is your figure all out of proportion, or have you fallen into bad habits of posture? Adopt a regime to reduce or build up as you need it, and take exercises to improve your carriage. If your trouble is all-around stoutness, find the diet that will reduce you and stick to it conscientiously. If there are particular spots that are too fat, bring them down to normal with reducing soaps and jellies, patting, and manipulation. If you have allowed yourself to get stiff in the joints, you need to exercise.

Perhaps you will have to confess to yourself that you have wrinkles and lines or "crowsfeet" about your eyes. Get busy with your rich, nourishing anti-wrinkle creams.

Perhaps there is nothing radically wrong, but just a general lack of vitality to your skin—a sallow, lifeless look. That is what I call "Muddiness," and it proves that your skin needs animating and clearing with a beautifying skin-food.

For every defect you find there is a remedy, if you will only look for it hard enough, and every woman can improve her looks by organizing all of her good points into a perfect ensemble of beauty. You need only to study your own case and make your complete beauty regime fit your individual requirements. I am going to talk tomorrow about the subject "Resolve to Get the Greatest Beauty at the Least Cost."

## Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D.

Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

## Answers to Correspondents

## Cancer and Infection

No, Mrs. C., cancer is not infectious nor contagious (these words mean practically the same thing), so there is no danger whatever of your infecting your family because you had a tumor removed which proved to be cancerous.

In many ways we wish it could be proved that cancer was caused by a germ and thus would be infectious in some degree at least. Some investigators found a germ in cancers experimentally produced in chickens, but there was always some wrong chemical changes in the tissues which seemed necessary to activate the germ. No causative germ as yet has been found in human cancer. But the chemical change is always there. Just what causes it we do not know, but we are beginning to believe that unbalanced diets may have something, perhaps a great deal, to do with its formation.

We know that prolonged irritation may produce cancer—for instance, the irritation to smokers' lips from the heat of the smoke and the pressure of hot tobacco holder—a pipe, cigarette or cigar, or scure or moles that are constantly irritated, etc. But if there were not some profound chemical change also necessary, a very great many more would be afflicted.

There is always a pre-cancerous stage to cancer, and the hope for cure is to recognize it in this pre-cancerous stage and have it removed.

Now, dear Mrs. C., show your people this article so they will stop worrying themselves and you. And

## Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

## MENU HINT

Fruit is recommended for dessert, either fresh or cooked. In the menu printed below we use cooked prunes and fresh oranges. Try it, if you have not already done so.

Roast Beef  
Potatoes roasted with Meat  
Peas in Turnip Cups  
Gelatine Salad  
Prunes and Oranges  
Cookies  
Milk

## TODAY'S RECIPES

Prunes and Oranges—Stew prunes until done. Remove pits. Peel, quarter and slice, mix with prunes and add sugar to taste. Serve cold.

Peas in Turnip Cups—Peel and boil small white turnips until soft. Scoop out center. Fill with creamed peas.

Gelatine Salad—Dissolve one package lemon gelatine in half a pint of boiling water and a scant half pint of pineapple juice. Cool. Add one apple, diced, two tablespoons diced celery, two slices diced pineapple. Solidify. Serve with mayonnaise.

## SUGGESTIONS

Soup Substitute  
Into boiling salt water cut up a small stalk of celery or more if desired, then dice about six medium sized sweet peppers and two good sized onions. Add a little black pepper and two and one-half cups of canned tomatoes. Let boil two or three hours. Twenty minutes before serving add about one-half pound of macaroni. If the mixture should happen to thicken too much add more tomatoes.

## CLEANING BRUSHES

The life of your cleaning brushes will be prolonged by an occasional wash in hot soapsuds. Rinse well and hang up in the air to dry.

## SWEET PICKLE RELISH

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)  
Dissolve a package of lemon gelatine in a pint of boiling water. Chop or slice six small sweet pickles or stuffed olives and add the gelatine begins to thicken, fold them in lightly. Mold, and when thoroughly chilled and stiff serve on lettuce or creess.

Sandwiches—Fill sandwiches with a mixture of deviled ham and celery moistened with sweet cream.

Blushing Apple Salad—Five apples, one-fourth pound of cinnamon candies, one-fourth pound cream cheese, one-fourth cup nut meats, two tablespoons milk or cream, mayonnaise, lettuce. Pare and core apples and simmer slowly in a syrup made of the candies and two cups hot water until apples are tender, but not soft. Drain and cool, then fill cavities with cream cheese and nuts moistened with cream. Place each apple on a bed of lettuce and top with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

The Russian experiment proves nothing, except that when the train turns over the upper berths are lower.—Martins Ferry Times.

Yes, only a self-addressed, stamped envelope is needed for our article on Balanced Diet.

Tomorrow: Answers to Correspondents.

NOTE: Please send in stamped, addressed envelope with requests for answers.

## Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator-elect Bill S. Vare, of Pennsylvania's in a position of what lawyers call "double jeopardy."

1. The cards appear to be stacked to keep Vare out of the senate, on the ground that he spent too much in his fight for the Republican nomination.

2. There's a possibility that William B. Wilson, the Democrat who opposed him for election, will be seated in Vare's stead, whatever the outcome of the dispute over the latter's nomination expenses.

Double jeopardy's unconstitutional, but what does the senate care for the little thing like constitutionality?—the friends of Vare and Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois ask, bitterly.

Consider the original Vare and Smith cases.

Senator James Reed's probing committee, which investigated them, reported Vare's nomination, and Smith's, so tainted with money that it urged rejection of the pair's senatorial credentials when congress met.

Vare's and Smith's spokesmen howled lustily, however, representing that neither had had a chance to defend himself.

"It does seem bad," said a few tender-hearted senators, "to deny his own song to a condemned man before launching him into eternity."

Accordingly, "Give these two unfortunates a fair hearing," the Reed committee—which, mind you, had previously found them guilty—was instructed, while the executive's testing the electricity.

The committee's engaged in doing it now, with a verdict to be returned early in February. Betting on the result is negligible.

With Smith's final execution, Illinois will be at liberty to go ahead and fill his place as he likes—if it suits the senate.

But not necessarily Pennsylvania.

Vare not only must explain his nomination. Wilson has a contest pending against him.

Even if Vare was properly nominated, Wilson says he beat him at the polls by 30,000 votes, only he charges that a lot of ballot boxes were stuffed, and that the count was crooked. So he (Wilson) demands that senate seat—anyway.

Another committee has the Wilson-Vare contest in hand—the privileges and elections committee.

Now, on a recount of votes in so populous a state as Pennsylvania, it is hardly possible but that some discrepancies will be found. They can be interpreted charitably or otherwise.

Interpreting them at their worst, it is likely that they can have changed what would, in any event, have been the general result—in a state that normally goes Republican by well over a half million.

Nevertheless, you never can tell was a senate, split as this senate is split, will do.

A majority of the committee unquestionably will find that Vare had a majority at the polls, despite all imaginable irregularities.

But the minority, which is sure to see many more and far more flagrant irregularities than the majority, may conceivably tally up a Wilson victory.

Then it will be up to the senate to decide between the reports.

Nobody can pick, from our present list of senators, the names of those who might fairly be surmised to believe it would be good politics to seat William B. Wilson, without realizing that they have the votes to do it if they choose to.

A Democratic senator from Pennsylvania? Shades of Mat Quay and Boies Penrose!

## Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

## THE MEN'S TURN

The girls have been complaining for quite some time that men don't like old-fashioned damsels who won't tolerate "petting," etc. Occasionally a man protests that such prefer the demure type, but can't find them. The letter following should clinch the matter for the boys' side of the controversy.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I have been a reader of your column since it started, and one question I would like answered is, why do girls go with men who drink? In other words, why are girls so cheap today that they will go with any kind of a man? I have been at hundreds of dances, and the girls made little difference between men who got drunk and men who hardly ever tasted. I am a bachelor of 36, and never drink whiskey, and I have spent years in the Canadian west. Girls are the same all over, and men who do not drink and are honest and honorable get no credit for it. I believe the modern girl is all right, and I also think short skirts and bobbed hair have come to stay. I

would like to know what the girls have to say about the question. I live in the country, but am not lonely as I dance and am fond of all outdoor sports.

"Rancher." I do not give addresses through this column, or I would be swamped with mail to forward to this young man. Thank you for your letter, Rancher. In defense of my sex I will say that girls are apt to take a man's estimate of a man. And most men talk as if a fellow who dares not drink, swear, etc., is not much of a man, don't they? But I really don't believe girls like men who drink; not the ordinary, normal girls.

We see where Charley Ross, who died last week in Los Angeles, having previously died in twelve other places, is living in Pennsylvania.—Detroit News.

A candidacy for the Presidency of Mexico is announced by a gentleman named Morones. Where does he get the last two letters on his name?—New York Evening Post.

## Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

## THE GREAT RED BALL

With the flit of his tail Blue Jay flew from the tree, and came up from the east and whirled around. After one look at Peter he gave a scream so wild that it brought several birds flying to see what was the matter.

"By my black beak!" screeched he. "Turn yourself into a little Two-Leg, quick—a Two-Legs as small as I am. I intended to invite you to ride upon my back, but, goodness gracious! Your jaw is almost as large as my whole body. Besides, the very sight of you, such a huge monster as you are now, would scare my family to death. Mother Blue Jay is quite sensitive about monsters of any kind."

"Don't get nervous," cried the boy, laughing, for Blue Jay was twisting and turning and jerking his crested head up and down, making all manner of queer motions.

"Growing tiny is as easily done," he said, "thanks to the spirit of the old oak tree! Look the other way for a moment. When I say 'ready' turn and look at the surprise I'll have for you!"

"Watch! Listen! One! Two! Three! There! How do you like my looks now?"

"Fine! Oh, ever so much better. You are a sight for dim eyes, now that you are bird-size!" declared Blue Jay, joyfully. "Come, now, hop upon my back, Boy, hold on tight, and off we'll go."

"B-r-r!" cried Peter, as he jumped upon the window ledge and prepared to mount his steed.

"B-r-r! How cold it is. And how sharp the wind! My room is so warm and comfy it seems a shame to leave it. I wish I had thought to wear my mittens. My fingers will freeze."

"Oh, no, they will not!" contradicted Blue Jay, quickly. "Tuck them in under my wing feathers and they will be as warm as downy chicks. That is right. Now, then! We are on our way."

With a whirr of wings, off flew Blue Jay into the brightening sky, and straight toward the Great Red Ball, which by this time had rolled quite out of its gayly curtained bed and, like a globe of flame,

was rising slowly into the heavens, leaving behind it a trail of light.

"Oh," cried Peter, almost breathless with wonder, "I never knew that anything could be half so lovely. Why, I think that a sunrise is even more gorgeous than a sunset, and just think how many sunrises I have slept away! How glad I am that I kept my promise to myself, and I owe it all to you, Blue Jay. Why, there are more

colors in those clouds than I can count. Tell me, Blue Jay, do you know just how many there are and is a sunrise always like this?"

Never a word answered Blue Jay, but suddenly he turned and if Peter had not been hanging on very tightly indeed he might have tumbled to earth.

Now the sun was at their rear, and the boy didn't dare to turn around to look at it.

Another quick swerve and then straight up, up, up into the heavens flew the bird so that all Peter could see was the sky. He was just growing dizzy when Blue Jay once more changed his course, this time flying more easily.

At first Peter had wondered what was the matter. His airy steed had seemed to navigate with difficulty, as if his body was too heavy for his wings, or his wings too stiff. But now Blue Jay was gliding swiftly over a tree that stood leafless and alone in the farthest part of the garden and Peter judged by the commotion that arose beneath them that this tree marked the end of their journey.

Next—"Within the Family Circle."

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# Central Tossers Yield To Springfield High 22-17

## BLUE AND WHITE FIVE WEAKENS AFTER LEADING THREE PERIODS

Clark County Team Rallies In Closing Minutes Of Game To Capture Victory—Morton Leads Xenia Scoring

By PHIL FRAME

**U**NLEASHING a brilliant last-quarter finish after trailing for three periods, Springfield High School managed to run its unbroken string of victories this season to four straight, but was forced to extend itself to the limit to barely defeat Central High School 22 to 17 Friday night at Springfield.

Xenia, which had been conceded little or no chance of victory before the game, actually kept out in front of the struggle for the first three quarters by a small margin but exhaustion overtook the Blue and White lads in the final period and a display of accurate shooting put the home quintet in the lead to stay.

Springfield then had the power to continue its advantage despite the determined onslaught made by Coach Kolb's proteges in the ebbing moments of the game.

Central got off to a flying start and was leading 5 to 3 at the end of the first quarter, but instead of relinquishing this advantage, increased it and the halftime found Springfield trailing for the first time this season 10 to 7.

In the second half the strain began to tell on the Blue and White and Springfield cut Central's lead to one point in the third quarter, although the visitors continued to cling to the slim 12 to 11 lead at the end of the period.

At the start of the closing quarter, Springfield found itself and staged a spurt. A foul by Dick Barrett, who then gave a remarkable shooting exhibition by dropping in three straight fielders from the side of the court, seemed to revive his team and turn the tide of battle.

Xenia could not stem the rush and although Springfield's defense continued a tough problem to the end, Central kept trying. Central's defense held Springfield to two field goals the first half.

Numerous fouls characterized the opening quarter. Morton got Xenia off to the opening score by caging a foul. Givaven then retaliated for Springfield and Dick Barrett looped in a basket. Morton then shot two fielders in succession to put Xenia out in front 5 to 3 in the first quarter.

The second quarter was almost a repetition of the first with both teams showing they were well coached on offense and defense especially the latter. Neither team could penetrate the opposing defense for short shots although Springfield wasted many chances. Pitzer, offensive star for Springfield, who had been kept on the sidelines, entered the contest in the second period and immediately registered a spectacular field goal, the only one obtained by the Springfield ace during the contest. Doak offset this counter with a short shot and Smittle followed with a foul. Morton made a free throw and Bob Barnett duplicated for Springfield and then added another. Clemans came through with a foul as the half ended, Xenia leading 10 to 7.

In the third period, Xenia's only score was a pretty fielder by Smittle, while the Gold and Blue registered four points on foul shots by Bob Barrett and Givaven and a basket by the latter.

Springfield opened the last period with the desperation of impending defeat and caught Xenia bewildered and exhausted. Dick Barrett scored a foul and then sank three straight baskets from a bad angle to put new heart in his teammates.

Morton shot a foul and then Dawson made a long basket from mid-floor for Springfield. Here Xenia spurred and Scurry and Morton rang up baskets in quick succession.

With fifty seconds to play Coach Kolb began hurried substitutions to put new life in the team but to no avail. A double foul was called and Pitzer made both shots good as the game ended.

It was no disgrace to lose such a contest as the verdict might well have gone either way. It marked the fourth straight time Xenia has tasted defeat, but the improved form shown indicates better things are in store for the locals.

The rival quintets were not quite

time this season. Lineups and summary:

Xenia (17) Springfield (22)  
Morton 1 f. R. Barrett  
Doak 1 f. D. Barrett  
Gibney 1 f. Givaven  
Higgins 1 f. Conn  
Patterson (c)

Score by periods:  
Xenia 5 5 2 5-17  
Springfield 3 4 4 11-22

Field goals—Morton 3, Smittle 2, Doak 1, D. Barrett 4, Pitzer 1, Givaven 1, Dawson 1. Foul goals—Morton 3, Clemans 1, Smittle 1, R. Barrett 3, Pitzer 2, Givaven 2, D. Barrett 1.  
Substitutions: Xenia—Smittle for Higgins; Higgins for Smittle; Smittle for Higgins; Scurry for Smittle; Buell for Gibney; Bell for Doak. Springfield—Pitzer for D. Barrett; D. Barrett for R. Barrett; Dawson for Conn.

Referee—Compton, Wittenberg College. Timers—Purdum, Xenia; Heide, Springfield.

## BOWLING

The Brown Furniture Co kept pace with the league-leading Downtown Country Club but failed to reduce the latter's advantage of two games, by trouncing the Chrysler Motors two out of three games in a City League match Friday night.

Browns had no difficulty in coping the first two games, but the Chrysler's uncorked a 908 game in the final tussle to escape a whitewashing. Moore led the winners with 565 while Jeffries, with 546, topped the Chrysler's. Box score:

Browns			
Gegner	153	133	203
Baughn	156	159	174
Moore	203	183	179
Hisey	168	200	157
Hornor	158	189	144
Totals	838	865	857
Chryslers			
Ankeney	116	149	204
Fuller	157	167	135
Weaver	169	159	176
McCoy	157	140	214
Jeffries	190	178	178
Totals	789	793	908

## LEAPS TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Police and coast guards today were searching for the body of an unidentified man, who leaped to his death from the high-level bridge here late yesterday.

## BATH HIGH TEAMS DROP TWO GAMES

Bath Twp. High School bowed before the smooth-running Oakwood High quintet of Dayton, 25 to 9 in a speedy basketball game at the Osborn gymnasium Friday night.

Oakwood presented a virtually impregnable defense and was out in front 11 to 2 at the half.

Oakwood High girls nosed out Bath Twp.'s strong feminine sextet 26 to 25 in the preliminary game after a hard-fought struggle.

## FORMER EMPLOYEE OF COMPANY IS SUED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The American Equipment Company, of Bucyrus, O., in a petition filed in Federal Court here, has asked \$200,000 and possession of thirty patents from Grafton E. Luce, of Chicago, formerly an employee of the Bucyrus concern.

In its bill of complaint, filed here yesterday, the equipment company charges that Luce failed to live up to a contract while in the com-

pany's employ from November 1, 1921 to May 17, 1923; that the defendant spent \$200,000 in the development of machinery for the manufacture of brick and that he has patents in his name, invented while working for the equipment company, which should be transferred. The plaintiff charges that it has lived up to its agreement by paying Luce certain bonuses.

## PLANE FALLS WITH HOLIDAY LIQUOR

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Authorities today were endeavoring to trace the pilot of a wrecked airplane, loaded with twenty cases of

holiday liquor, which crashed to the ground near Fulton Flying Field on the Britain-Massillon Road late last night.

The pilot escaped in the darkness, after the plane made a nosedive and buried itself in muck and snow. B. E. Fulton, flying field superintendent, told detectives.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Saturday, December 31, 1927, 10 o'clock a. m. at the West Door of the Court House, Xenia, Ohio, the Matthias D. Smith property located at the North Corporation line of Bellbrook Village; a two-story brick house consisting of eight rooms in fairly good repair. Very little money will make the property a very attractive and desirable home.

MARSHALL & MARSHALL

Attorneys.

## Merry Christmas To All Our Friends

You have helped us make the past year a busy year—a happy year—a successful year; your Encouragement has been our constant inspiration.

We wish to express our appreciation of your Confidence in our Store and our Organization and to wish You and Yours—

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

J. C. Penney Co.

## BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

ADOLPHE MENJOU

In

"Service for Ladies"

Also last chapter of PERILS OF THE JUNGLES  
Fox News showing Lindbergh's arrival in Mexico.  
FELIX THE CAT

MONDAY MATINEE 2:30

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A joyous comedy romance

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May your Christmas holidays be filled with all the radiant joys closest to your heart; and may each day of the New Year bring added blessings into your life.

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We wish You,  
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JUDGMENTS GIVEN IN FIVE NOTE CASES; OTHER COURT NEWS

Five cognovit note judgments, totalling \$1,025.63, have been awarded plaintiffs in suits in Common Pleas Court, of which three were in favor of John T. Harbino, Jr., totalling \$294.63.

Judgments favoring Harbino included: \$150 against Carl South and George J. Graham; \$132.53 against Edward E. Smith and \$132.10 against James and Hulda Showalter.

The Washington Savings Bank was awarded a judgment for \$180 against Edward E. and Clara Ashmore and Cliff Lemons.

The Xenia Farmers' Exchange Co. obtained a judgment on a note for \$1,531 against George A. Grotendick.

**PARTITION ALLOWED**

Partition of property has been authorized in the case of Margaret Maxon against William Maxon in Common Pleas Court. Robert Elmerman, William Watson and Frank Shigley were appointed commissioners to appraise the property.

**CASE DISMISSED**

Suit of John T. Harbino, Jr., against Raymond and Jesse Pickel has been settled and ordered dismissed in Common Pleas Court at the plaintiff's request.

**FORECLOSURE SUIT**

John T. Harbino, Jr., is plaintiff in a mortgage foreclosure suit filed against William C. Cash and Willa M. Cash in Common Pleas Court.

**NAMED ADMINISTRATOR**

Andrew Edgington has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Edgington, late of Bellbrook, with bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court. John Wright, C. F. Schwartz and Homer Bond were appointed appraisers.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Alexander J. Bricker, Wilberforce, mechanical engineer, and Alice Lucas Morton, Wilberforce, Rev. Summers, Wilberforce.

James V. Ross, Detroit, Mich., machinist, and Fava Ford, R. R. No. 2, Cedarville, Rev. Patton.

Thomas Logan, 356 Henry St., Lexington, Ky., laborer and Catherine Calloway, R. R. No. 2, Osborn.

Francis Lloyd Cavender, R. R. No. 2, Jamestown, teacher and Reva Clare Spahr, R. R. No. 3, Xenia, Rev. H. L. Rogers.

**NO COMPLIMENT!**

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 24.—Frank Lane and Francis and Clarence Foreman have filed \$5,000 damage suits against Thomas Ormiston, claiming he said they were bootleggers.

ALLEGED ATTACK ON WIFE LEADS TO JAIL

Hunter Nelson, colored, E. Main St., arrested for the sheriff's office Friday on a charge of assault after making an alleged attack upon his wife, pleaded not guilty before Judge S. C. Wright in Probate Court.

His bond was fixed at \$200. Judge Wright set the hearing for Saturday morning and then continued it until Tuesday afternoon, January 3, because of the absence of witnesses.

WANTS TOTAL MONEY FOR WRIGHT FIELD

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—A proposed government appropriation of \$1,200,000 for Wright air field here, should be made available in a lump sum according to Brig. Gen. William E. Gilmore who recently returned from Washington where he urged the measure.

The government will save considerable money if the total appropriation is made at one time since this would permit construction work to be carried through completion without interruption, Gilmore says.

The fund has the endorsement of both houses and much interest is evidenced by both senators and congressmen in the bill calling for more than \$3,000,000 for aerial development, in several parts of the country, the Dayton officer reports. He believes that the entire sum for Wright field will be available within the coming year.

SAYS TOLEDO DRY

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—George Appleman, U. S. prohibition officer here declares that Toledo is dry.

FORMER JUDGE SUED TO RECOVER ESTATE

CANTON, O., Dec. 24.—Suits were on file here today against Attorney George H. Clark, former judge of the Ohio Supreme Court, asking estate of Mrs. Catherine Kirks, said for an accounting and return of the worth \$88,000.

The petition, which was filed by John A. Zeigler, and others, representing heirs of Mrs. Kirks alleges that when Mrs. Kirks was 82 years old and incapable of attending to her business affairs, Judge Clark, as her attorney, induced her to turn over to him personal property worth \$18,000 to be used to him real estate worth \$70,000.

Later, it is alleged, Mrs. Kirks sought the return of her property and after her death heirs renewed the demand, without success.

Clark, the petition asserts, has given two mortgages on the real estate for a total of \$12,500 to Miss Mildred E. Tucker, a stenographer in his office, and another for \$2,000 to another stenographer. The heirs ask that the former judge be required to account for and surrender all the property received. They also demand that the mortgages be cancelled.

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CLOTHES STOLEN

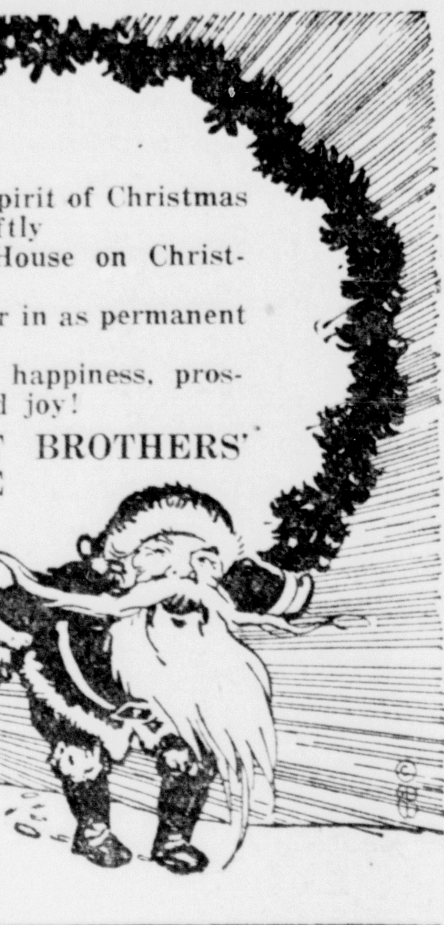
Theft of a newly-dry cleaned suit of clothes, which had been left in his parked automobile on W. Main St., Friday night, was reported to police by James Soward, superintendent of the County Children's Home. The thief "lifted" the suit while the owner was away from the machine.

performing the driest holiday season in its history.

Though no appreciable raise is reported in the price of bootleg whiskey, Appleman asserts that it is more difficult to procure it than ever before. However, one hooch vendor operating in the downtown district is said to be offering bootleg, of fairly good quality at \$2.50 a short pint, the cheapest in years.

When the Spirit of Christmas  
treads softly  
Into your House on Christmas Eve,  
May it usher in as permanent  
guests  
Health and happiness, prosperity and joy!

SWIGART BROTHERS' ARAGE



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**COUNTRESS IS FINED**

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Countess De Janze, the former Alice Silver-

**GIRLS KILLED**

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Singing joyously on their way home

from a Christmas celebration, two girls were killed and four seriously injured when a train struck an automobile in which they were riding at a grade crossing at Monroeville near here.

The dead are: Naomi Robinson 14, and Estelle K. Orr, 13.

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**Merry Christmas**

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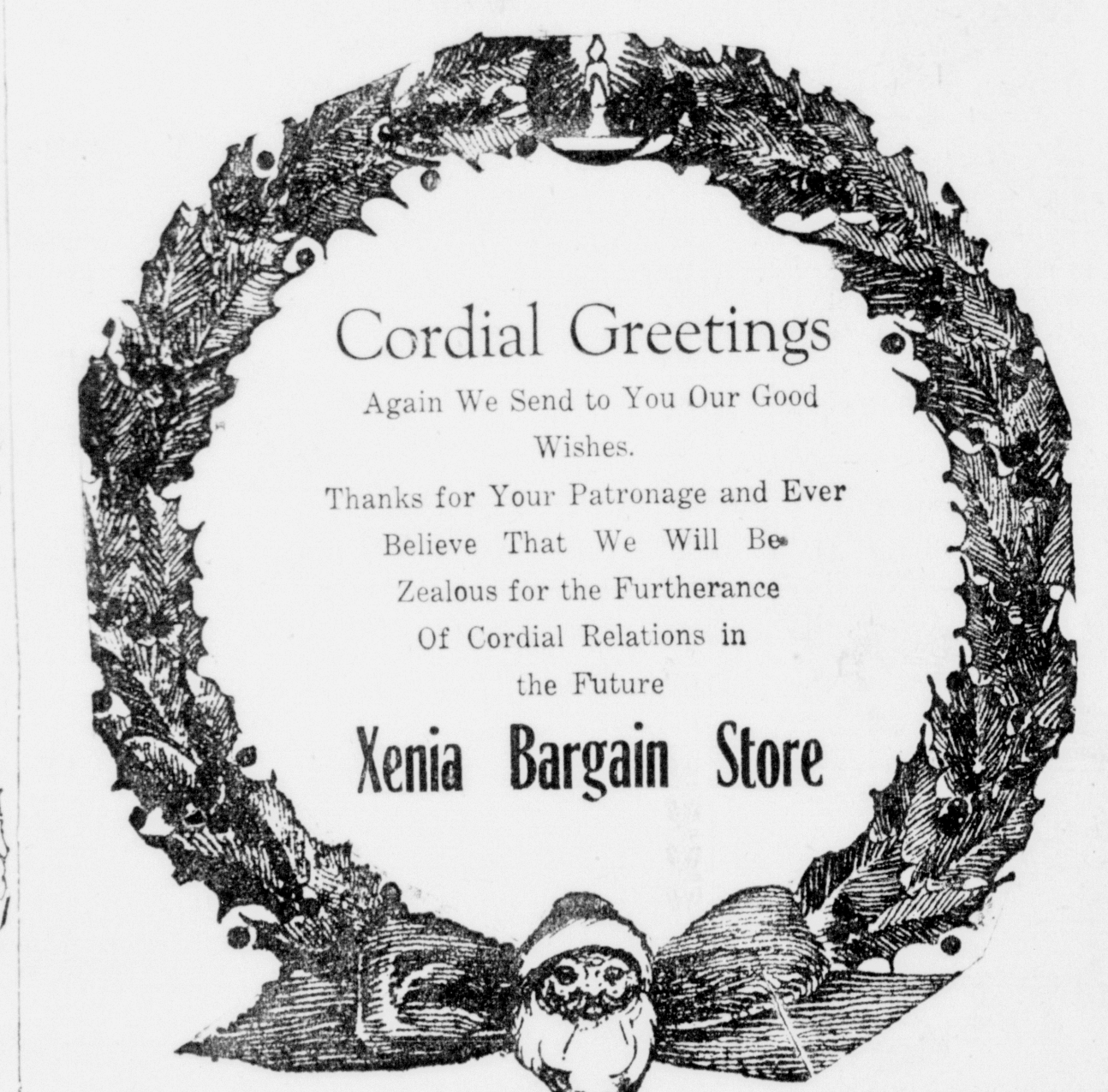


**Cordial Greetings**

Again We Send to You Our Good Wishes.

Thanks for Your Patronage and Ever Believe That We Will Be Zealous for the Furtherance Of Cordial Relations in the Future

**Xenia Bargain Store**



**Christmas Greetings**

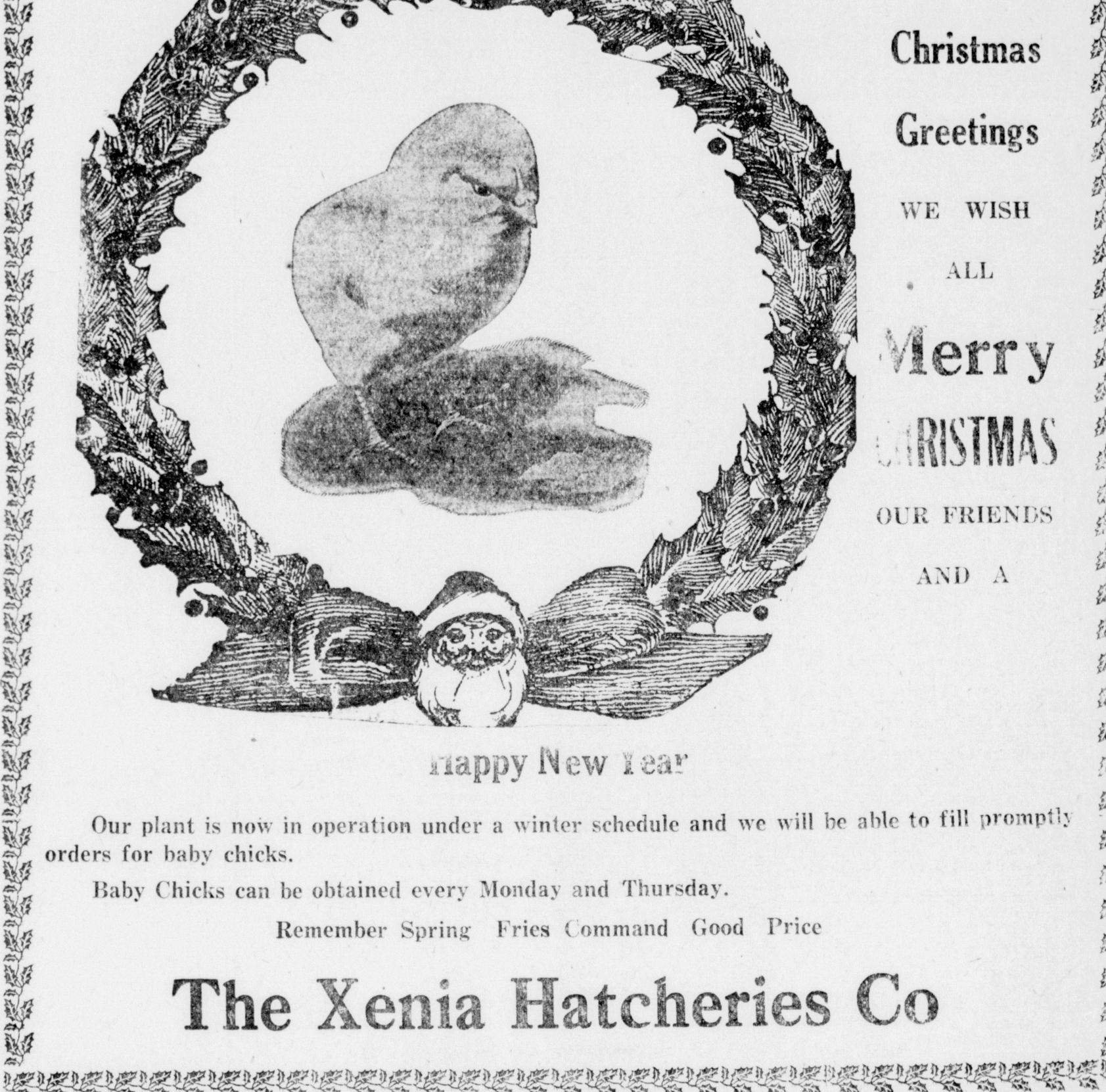
WE WISH ALL Merry CHRISTMAS OUR FRIENDS AND A Happy New Year

Our plant is now in operation under a winter schedule and we will be able to fill promptly orders for baby chicks.

Baby Chicks can be obtained every Monday and Thursday.

Remember Spring Fries Command Good Price

**The Xenia Hatcheries Co**



# RATES OF TAXATION

## 1927

State Rate—Soldiers' Bonus, .25 mill; General Revenue, .60 mill; Total, .85 mill. County Rate—General Fund, 2.50 mills; Road, .30 mill; Interest and Sinking Fund, 1.00 mill; Special Road by vote, 1.00 mill; Total, 4.80 mills. County School Levy carried in School Total below.

Number	Name of Taxing Districts	Total State	Total County	Total School	Total Township	County Library	Total Municipal	TOWNSHIP LEVIES				MUNICIPAL LEVIES				Number		
								Health	General	Road	Int. and Sinking	General	Int. and Sinking	Health and Water	Int. and Sinking			
1	Bath Township	85	480	11.15	2.00	20	19.00	.04	.46	1.50						1		
2	Xenia Township School District	85	480	6.75	2.00	20	15.00	.04	.46	1.50						2		
3	Fairfield Village	85	480	11.15	2.00	20	4.00 21.10							3.36	.60	.04	3	
4	Osborn Village	85	480	11.15	2.00	20	4.00 21.10							2.46	1.50	.04	4	
5	Beavercreek Township	85	480	7.15	1.50	20	14.00	.04	.36	1.36						5		
6	Xenia Township School District	85	480	6.75	1.50	20	14.00	.04	.36	1.36						6		
7	Cassacreek Township (x)	85	480	9.05	2.00	20	16.00	.04	.46	1.50						7		
8	Jefferson Township School District	85	480	10.75	2.00	20	15.00	.04	.46	1.50						8		
9	Liberty Township School District Clinton County	85	480	13.25	2.00	20	15.00	.04	.46	1.50						9		
10	Mt. Pleasant Twp. School District Clinton County	85	480	9.45	2.00	20	21.00									10		
11	Cedarville Township	85	480	6.75	2.00	20	17.50	.04	.46	1.50						11		
12	Xenia Township School District	85	480	6.75	2.00	20	17.50	.04	.46	1.50						12		
13	Silvercreek Township School District	85	480	6.65	2.00	20	15.00	.04	.46	1.50						13		
14	Selma Special School District Clark County	85	480	8.15	2.00	20	19.00	.04	.46	1.50						14		
15	Miami Township School District	85	480	9.45	2.00	20	17.50	.04	.46	1.50						15		
16	Cedarville Village	85	480	9.45	.60	4.30 20.00								2.00	3.56	.70	.04	16
17	Jefferson Township	85	480	10.75	2.40	20	19.00	.04	.76	1.60							17	
18	Silvercreek Township School District	85	480	6.65	2.40	20	14.00	.04	.76	1.60							18	
19	Liberty Township School District Clinton County	85	480	13.25	2.40	20	21.50	.04	.76	1.60							19	
20	Jasper Township School District Fayette County	85	480	7.45	2.40	20	15.70	.01	.76	1.60							20	
21	Bowersville Village	85	480	12.55	1.00	5.00 22.70								4.96		.04	21	
22	Miami Township	85	480	9.15	2.00	20	16.00	.04	.36	2.00							22	
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24	Yellow Springs School District	85	480	8.65	2.40	20	17.00	.04	.36	2.00							24	
25	Cedarville Township School District	85	480	8.45	2.40	20	17.00	.04	.36	2.00							25	
26	Xenia Township School District	85	480	6.75	2.40	20	15.00	.04	.36	2.00							26	
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31	Silvercreek Township School District	85	480	6.65	2.50	20	15.00	.04	.46	2.00							31	
32	Xenia Township School District	85	480	6.75	3.00	20	20.50	.04	.66	1.75	.50	.15					32	
33	Ross Township	85	480	8.45	3.00	20	18.30	.04	.66	1.75	.50	.15					33	
34	Cedarville Township School District	85	480	8.45	3.00	20	17.00	.04	.66	1.75	.50	.15					34	
35	Selma Special School District Clark County	85	480	6.65	3.00	20	15.50	.04	.66	1.75	.50	.15					35	
36	Silvercreek Township School District	85	480	6.65	3.00	20	15.50	.04	.66	1.75	.50	.15					36	
37	Jamestown Village School District	85	480	8.65	3.40	20	15.00	.04	1.20	2.01		.10					37	
38	Jefferson Township School District	85	480	10.75	3.40	20	20.00	.04	1.20	2.01		.10					38	
39	Jamestown Village	85	480	10.75	3.40	20	20.00	.04	1.20	2.01		.10					39	
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The above rates do not include special assessments for ditches, streets, etc.  
(X) Subject to vote in November Election.

Xenia, Ohio, December 20, 1927.

HELEN DODDS,  
Treasurer of Greene Co., Ohio.

**Lang's**

Merry Christmas

**CHEVROLET**

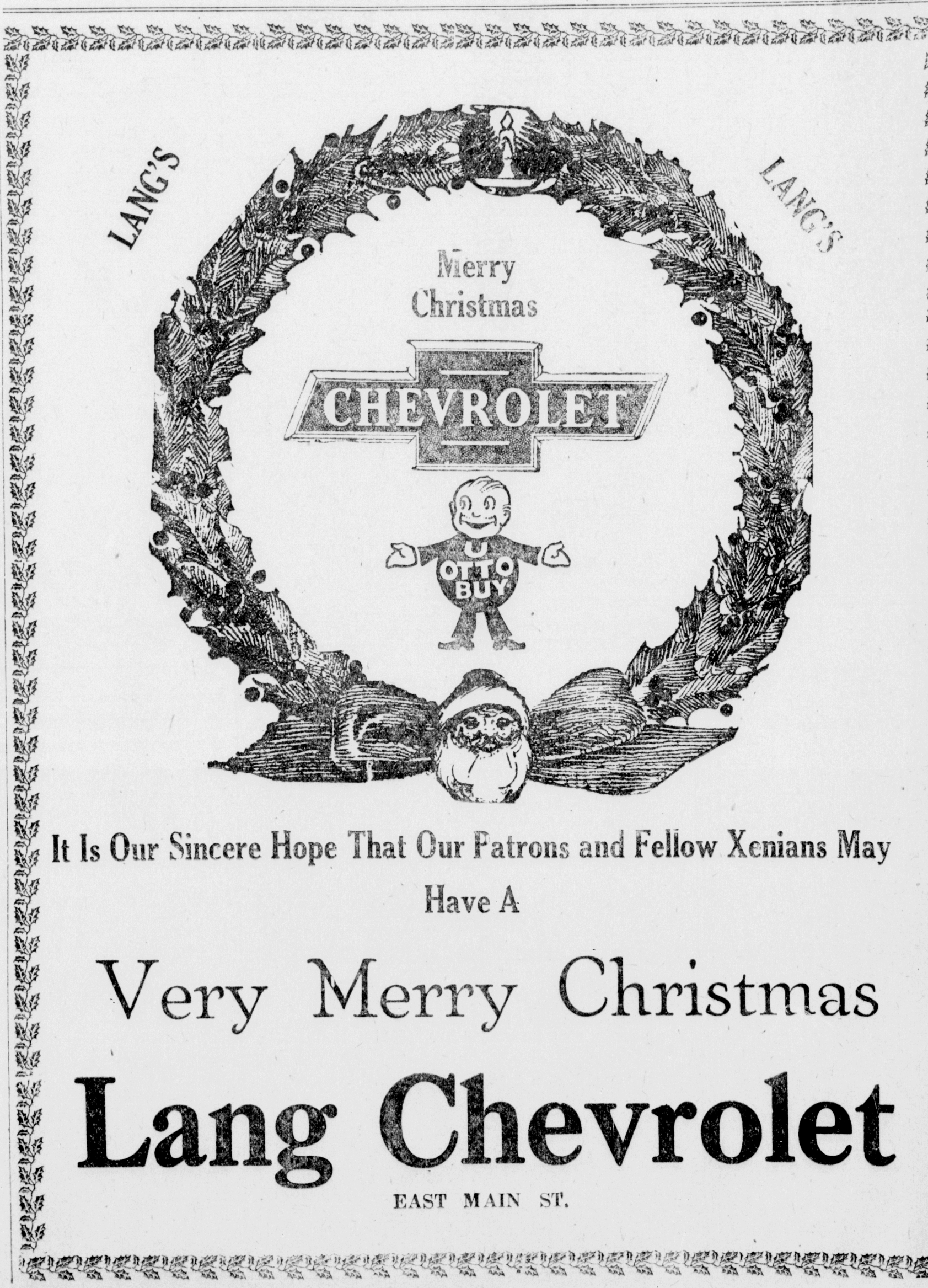
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It Is Our Sincere Hope That Our Patrons and Fellow Xenians May Have A

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# BANK EXPANSION INDICATES CONFIDENCE IN PROSPERITY

By W. S. COUSINS  
I. N. S. Financial Editor  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"My confidence in the business outlook is perhaps best shown by a recent change in the organization of the bank with which I am connected," said Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, to International News Service today.

The country's largest financial institution outside of Wall Street has given emphasis to the well known theory that actions speak louder than words, by its broad expansion of facilities to extend a larger measure of service to its own customers in particular and to the country in general.

"In the fall," said President Reynolds, "the directors approved a plan to consolidate our commonly owned state and national banks, increase the capital and surplus of the national bank to 65 million dollars and declare a 40 per cent stock dividend, maintaining the old dividend rate on the new stock. The change was voted by the stockholders and on December first it went into effect. We should scarcely have taken such action if we had expected business to be bad in 1928."

Reynolds sees nothing to indicate depression during the first half of 1928. He looks for no "boom" in business as a whole, and visualizes a condition of "mere prosperity," which offers more or less leeway for general interpretation. Here is his outline of fundamental conditions that are likely to influence trade and business next year.

"The money income of the farmer is considerably larger than in 1926. It is over a billion dollars larger than the 1924-26 average. This speaks for itself.

"Industrial activity and the purchasing power of industrial workers should at least be maintained. Both may very easily increase.

"Relatively easy money will probably continue. Adequate credit is assured. And these will be powerful influences working to sustain business activity.

"Inventories, for the most part, are moderate. Commodity prices are not likely to rise or fall enough to be an unsettling factor.

"New building will probably continue to ease off, but other kinds of construction should hold up.

"Profits in 1927 have not measured up to the 1926 record, but they should equal the figures for 1925. I believe that profits during the first half of 1928 will compare favorably with the 1927 figures.

"All told," said Reynolds in conclusion, "the business record during the first half of 1928 should equal the average of the entire year 1927. While conservatism should not be cast to the four winds, I feel that business men can proceed with confidence."

Having enjoyed a very satisfactory year in 1927, the farm equipment industry is looking forward to good business during 1928, according to William Butterworth, president of Deere and Company at Moline, Ill., one of the largest and most important implement manufacturers in the country.

"The American farmer," said Butterworth, "is in better financial condition than at any time since 1920. He has gradually worked his way out of most of his indebtedness. In the past year he has increased crop yields at good prices. Furthermore, because of his wider use of labor-saving machinery, he has produced his crops at lower costs."

As the farmers' purchasing power increases, the field for the distribution of commodities used on the farm proportionately expands. In Butterworth's opinion the farmer is rapidly resuming his old place in the economic scheme of things, and his healthy buying power is going to benefit general business next year in much the same way that it did in the years before readjustment from war conditions turned things topsy-turvy.

# Chasing St. Nick



We knew we heard St. Nick around.  
We said, "He must be peeping  
Outside the windows, from the ground,  
To see if we are sleeping."



We crept outdoors, around the house,  
In hopes we'd catch him napping,  
When sure enough, Bill, silent mouse,  
Made out his coat-tails flapping!



We chased him in and out the trees,  
But after all our bother  
He got away, slick as you please—  
And all we caught was Father!

Marjorie K. Rawlings

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT OF ELKS TO BE STAGED INDOORS

Xenia Elks will stage their annual Christmas treat for children at the Ophium Theater, Main and Whiteman Sts., instead of at the big Christmas tree in front of the lodge home, Second and Whiteman Sts.

The change was made so that the youngsters would not have to wait in the cold for the arrival of Santa Claus. They are also reminded that the treat will be Monday morning instead of Sunday morning.

Elk Henry L. Binder donated his theater for the entertainment and is arranging to present a special motion picture for the youngsters. Children under 12 years of age are invited to gather for the opening of the show at 9 o'clock. The movie will last an hour and at its conclusion, Santa Claus will distribute a box of candy and an orange to each child.

Elks believe that the different arrangements this year will guarantee a much more enjoyable Christmas party for the youngsters than those in the past and are extending their invitation to all youngsters under twelve years.

Elks have the largest tree they ever had this year lighted and decorated in front of their lodge home.

W. Edelman, parking on Fifth avenue at 57th street. He gave him a summons. Fifteen feet farther on Cuff gave Edelman another summons because his rear light was not shining properly. One block farther Cuff stopped Edelman again and gave him a third summons for turning the corner at fourteen miles an hour.

**Merry Christmas**  
TO OUR  
FRIENDS  
AND  
PATRONS

**RAY COX**  
Insurance Agency

**THE SAME OLD-  
TIME WISH  
ONE AND ALL**

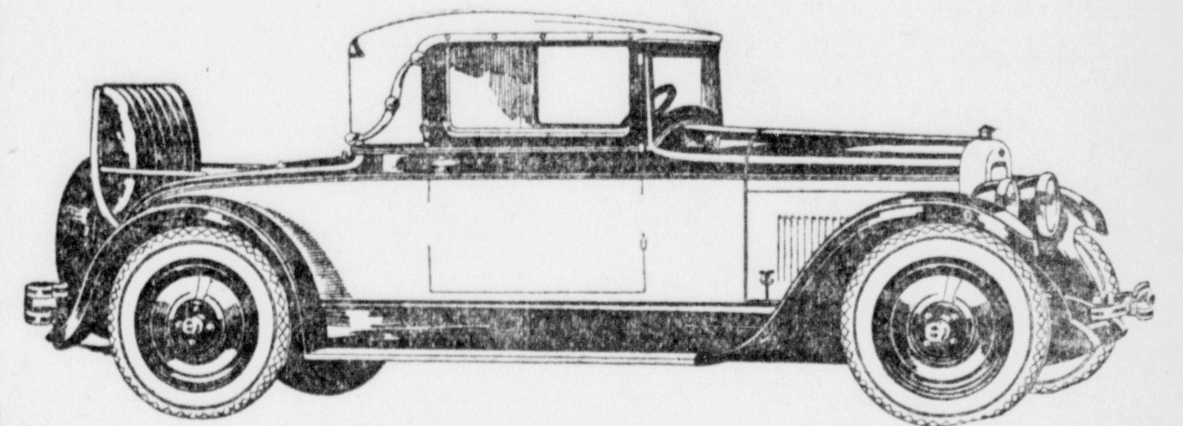
This is to express the simple but earnest wish that you may have another happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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RENT-A-CAR**

**Fond Memories Thine!**

Since Santa is a friend of mine  
I send by him this Christmas-time  
Kind thoughts and happy hours of cheer  
And peace and joy for all the year.

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We Wish  
You, One And All

**A Merry Christmas**  
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**The Dayton Power & Light Co.**  
Xenia District

**Wishing You  
A  
Merry  
Christmas  
And A  
New Year  
Of  
Happiness**

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**A  
MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**

**MAY your Christmas holidays be filled with all the radiant joys that are closest to your heart; and may each day of the New Year bring added blessings into your life.**

**The Carroll-Binder Co**  
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and Detroit St. **PHONE 15**



### YELLOW SPRINGS TO REPEAT PAGEANT OF NATIVITY SUNDAY

Christmas will be celebrated in Yellow Springs at the village Opera House with a repetition of the Nativity pageant given last year, Sunday night.

The pageant was given last year around a lighted and decorated Christmas tree on the lawn of the Snyder residence, Xenia Ave., and Walnut St., but this year will be presented in the opera house in order to provide for more people.

Three performances of the pageant will be given. Following the final performance, the audience will follow the players in a march through the village streets, singing carols, from the opera house to the community tree, where a community "sing" will take place.

Parts of Mary and Joseph in the pageant will be taken by Mrs. Alfred Hutslar and Earl Littleton, with Paul Edward Hackett having the role of "Little Saint John."

The play is in pantomime, with music from three choirs telling the story. These choirs will include the scarlet-garbed children's choir of forty voices at the front of the opera house just under the stage, the soprano choir, and a concealed adult choir of thirty voices.

Musical portion of the program will be directed by Mrs. A. C. Swinerton, Mrs. M. N. Chatterjee, Miss Helen Oster and Miss Clara Hirst.

The Nativity group will comprise the three above-mentioned characters, with two attending angels—Anne Carr and Hester Hassott. The play also contains six shepherds, played by colored boys of the high school, and twelve angels, not including Gabriel, whose part is played by Kenneth Oster. Parts of the Three Wise Men will be taken by C. E. Beatty, Archie Peterson and Alfred Hutslar.

Mrs. Charles W. Putnam is supervising the pageant, with Donald McGee in direct charge of its presentation. Each of the three performances will be free, but tickets are being issued.

### ELEAZER CHURCH VISITED BY SANTA

Songs, recitations and dialogues were included in the Christmas entertainment at Eleazer Church, south of Xenia, Friday night, presented by pupils of the school, under the direction of Miss Ruth Lewis, teacher and the Sunday School, directed by Mrs. Laura Early.

The Eleazer Orchestra and choir gave several numbers. Later, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts which had been placed around a large Christmas tree, to the children. Candy, oranges and bananas were also given to the children.

### GLEE CLUB TRAVELS IN NEW MOTOR BUS

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 23.—Although the Ohio Wesleyan University glee club has toured Europe

and sung in seven countries it will travel by a method never used in its previous journeys when it starts Tuesday on its annual Christmas holiday tour of Ohio and Pennsylvania cities.

The club will travel in a special motor bus chartered for its entire eight-day trip. The glee club bus is no ordinary traffic disturber but is equipped with luxuriously upholstered swivel chairs, similar to those found on Pullman chair cars.

The holiday tour of the club will include concerts at Mansfield, December 27, Canton, December 28, Youngstown, December 29, Warren, December 30, Wilkesburg, Pa., December 31, and Pittsburgh, January 1 and January 2.

### ANNUAL NEWSPAPER SHOW IS SCHEDULED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—The annual Ohio Newspaper Show with exhibits confined to weeklies, semi-weeklies and tri-weeklies of the state, will be held at the Neil House, here, in connection with the midwinter convention of the Buck-

eye Press Association, January 26 and 27.

Silver loving cups will go to the winners of the four classes: community service, best all-around county seat paper, best all-around non-county seat paper, and the best all-around paper of the state.

Granville Barrere, editor of the Hillsboro News-Herald is chairman of the committee in charge of the contests.

### OSBORN

One of Osborn's most modern business buildings, being erected by Philip Froikin, will be ready for occupancy by January 1. It will be occupied by the Osborn Post Office which will be refitted with new fixtures, adding more attractiveness. Also on the main floor will

be the Daffern Hardware and Plumbing Co.

Mr. A. E. Longstreth expects to open a photographic studio on the second floor where he will do all kinds of photographic work. Mr. Longstreth is also an aerial photographer. Several other offices and apartments are to be located on the second floor.

This makes several buildings Mr. Froikin has built here and he is

considered one of the progressive men of Osborn.

The Fulton Motor Sales displayed a new Ford tudor Thursday which drew considerable attention. Prof. Harry Smith moved from Fairfield Tuesday, to the J. Shade property in Osborn.

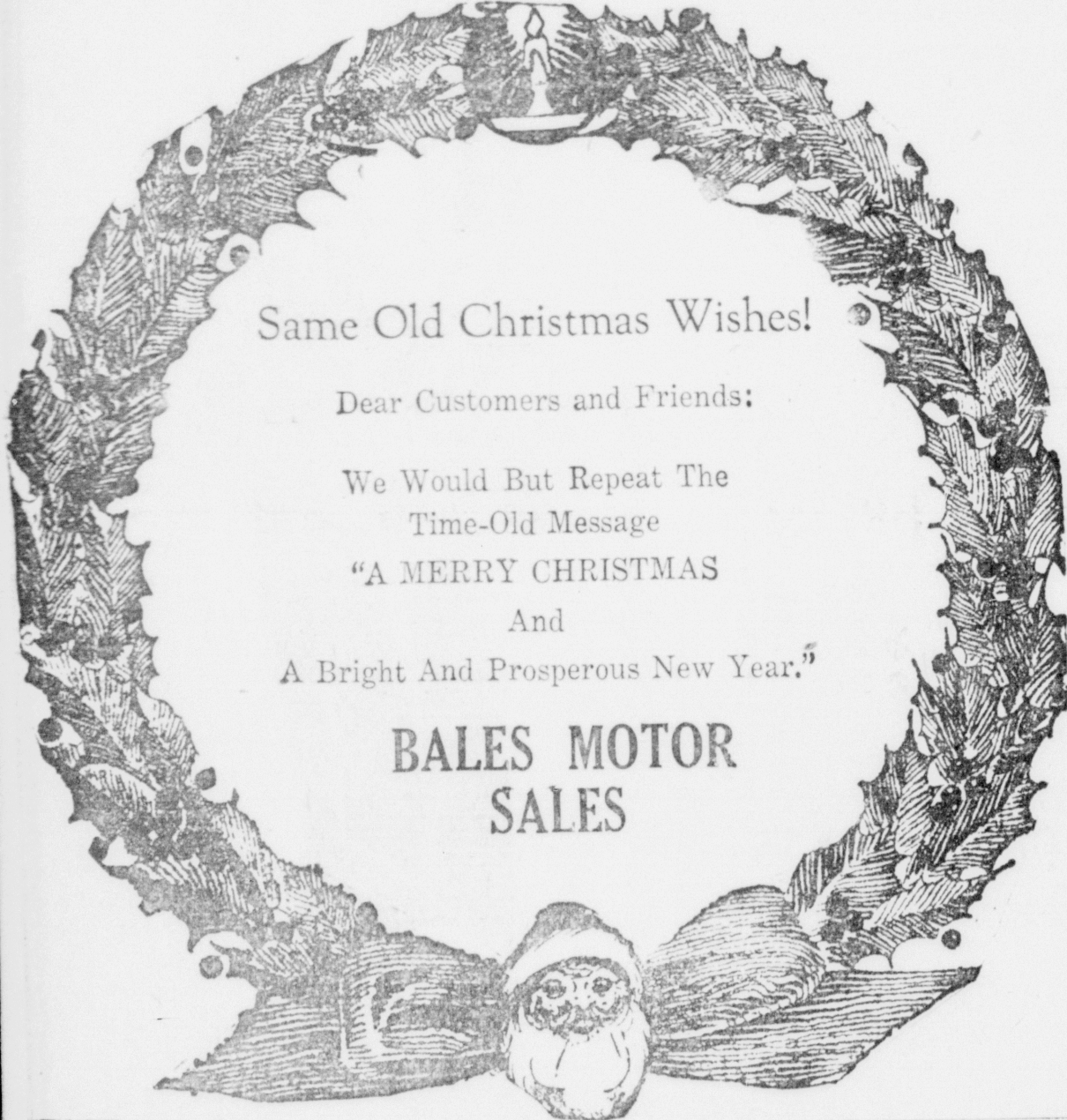
### REFORMED CHURCH

Music at the Reformed Church

Christmas morning at the regular church hour will consist of: Organ prelude, "Adeste Fidelis," old English arrangement; offertory, "Silent Night, Holy Night," arrangement by Harker; postlude, "Christmas Postlude." Best; soprano solo, "The Beautiful Star," Fearis, sung by Mrs. John Watkins; quartet, "Sleep, Holy Babe," Matthews, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Evans, Miss Steele, and Mrs. Wolf.



IS OUR WISH  
—TO—  
YOU AND YOURS  
AND MAY THE  
NEW YEAR  
BRING YOU A WEALTR OF HEALTH,  
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Same Old Christmas Wishes!  
Dear Customers and Friends:  
We Would But Repeat The  
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"A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
And  
A Bright And Prosperous New Year."

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Your patronage this last year has made 1927 our greatest year, which proves that our cut rate prices on Quality Merchandise are appreciated.

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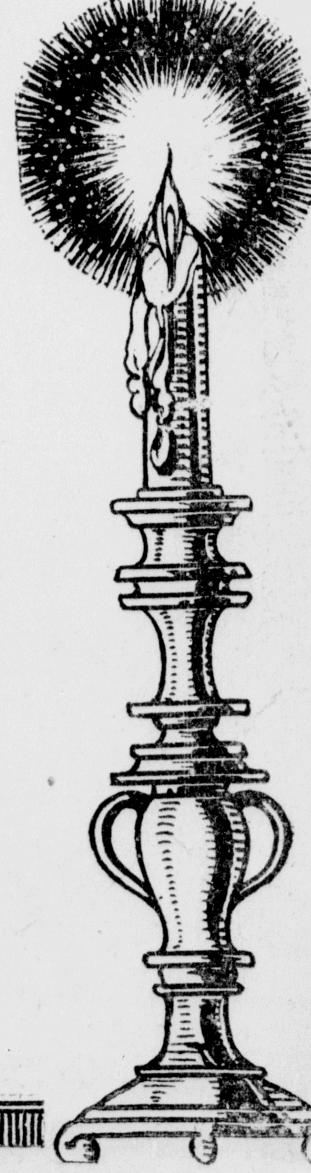
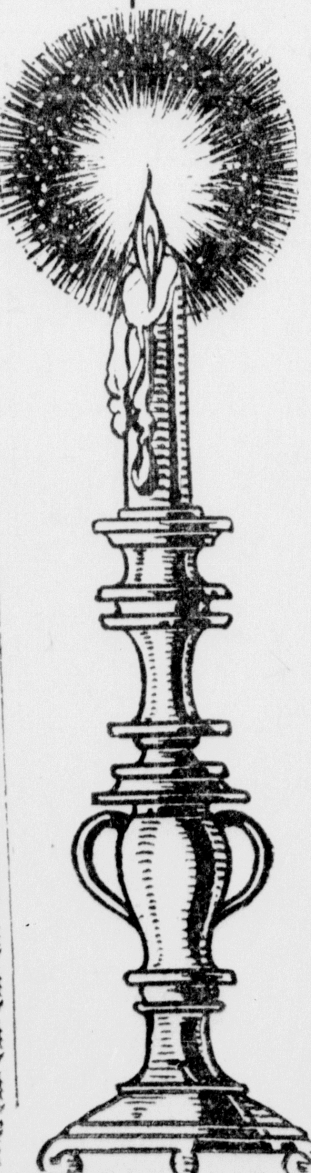
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Christmas

May Christmas Bring You All  
The Happiness And Pleasure  
The Spirit of The Day Signifies

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## East End News

MRS. JAMES HARRIS  
Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

To my friends and customers, I extend the season's greetings, and wish for you a merry Xmas, and prosperous New Year. I also thank you for your patronage and past favors.

Watkins Barber Shop,  
R. O. Watkins, Mgr.

## MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, Pastor

11 a. m. Theme: "The Joy of Christmas."

2:15 p. m. Sunday School. J. F. Rountree, Supt.

7:00 p. m. Union services at First A. M. E. Church of Christian and Middle Run Churches.

Grand cantata and song services. All come.

## PROGRAM SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Third Baptist Church

Choir

Scripture Reading Pastor

Prayer A. M. Howe

Choir

Reading Miss Elsie Smith

Instrumental Solo

Miss Jennie Greene

Vocal Solo Miss M. Campbell

Reading

Miss Mary Ellen Washington

Solo and Chorus

Mrs. Mary Darling and Choir

Bible Talk Mr. William Tibbs

Carnel Solo

Readings Miss Lucile Greene

Instrumental Duett

Misses Mildred Peacock and

Josephine Howe

Offering

Benediction

## THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

A. McClintock Howe, Pastor

The Sabbath school will convene

at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Pastor,

superintendent and teachers

will be on hand to greet you for

the last Sabbath of the year, 1927

in a Sabbath School capacity, a full

attendance is desired.

10:45 a. m. worship and sermon.

Theme of sermon: "God's Christ-

mas Gift to the World."

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the

regular hour, 6:30 p. m. A splendid

program arranged. Mr. William

Edwards, leader. Do not miss the

last treat of the old year.

7:45 p. m. The Junior choir will

render its special Christmas pro-

gram. Do not miss the treat that

the young people have in store for

you and your friends. Watch for

program.

Saturday evening is the Stay At

Home Social, fostered by the pres-

therhood, and a stay at home table

will be provided at the church all

day Sabbath for reports.

## ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

R. E. Hutchison, Pastor

Sunday Christmas services will

be as follows:

10:45 a. m.—prelude, Calvin An-

drews; Joy to the World, choir;

prayer, Rev. J. P. Maxwell; Scrip-

ture reading, Mrs. Emma Robin-

son; reading, Mrs. Minnie Car-

roll; solo, "Morning," Lionel Page;

Significance of Gifts, Mrs. Ophelia

Rogers; solo, "The Angel Song,"

Miss Nina Carroll; Christmas story,

Miss Marie Bolden; duet, "The Star

and the Song," Miss Lucretia Jones,

Mrs. Hattie Corbin; sermon,

"Christian Christmas," Rev. R. E.

Hutchison; solo, "Open the Gates

of the Temple," George Robinson.

12:30 p. m.—Sunday School.

Special features, instrumental solo,

Miss Jennie Greene; duet, Misses

Nina and Elizabeth Carroll; Chris-

tmas story, Mrs. Anna Leslie. W.

S. Rogers, Supt.

6:00 p. m.—Miss Lucretia Jones

will have charge of A. C. E. League

Christmas program.

Carol "Joy to the World," choir

and congregation; prayer; Scrip-

ture reading, Mrs. Anna Leslie;

Carol "The First Noel," choir; rec-

itation, Audrey Jones; paper, "The

Human Bud—Our Young People,"

Mrs. N. J. Corbin; carol, "Oh Lit-

tle Town of Bethlehem," Agatha

and Theresa Jenkins, Vashti Jones,

Nettie Dickenson; solo, Rev. R. E.

Hutchison; topic, "What Does

Christmas Mean to the World?" S.

N. Scurry; solo, reading, Miss

Ida L. Hawkins; carol, "Holy

Night" choir. Miss Venzella Scur-

ry, president.

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Another Yuletide—another year—but  
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OUR SINCERE BEST WISHES

FOR A

Merry Christmas

AND A

Prosperous New Year

Xenia Candy Kitchen

A  
Merry  
Christmas

To our Friends and  
Patrons, with sincere  
appreciation of the past  
year's patronage.

May 1928 Be Replete  
with Joy and Prosper-

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LITTLE WOMEN'S-MISSES  
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Sizes 7 to 16

Clearance Sale Prices

4 Coats, values to \$25.	\$19.75
Sale Price	
4 Coats, values to \$19.75.	\$14.75
Sale Price	
9 Coats, values to \$15.00.	\$9.75
Sale Price	
8 Coats, values to \$10.00.	\$6.95
Sale Price	

## CHILDREN'S COATS

Sizes 2 to 6 years.

11 Coats, values to \$12.50.	\$6.95
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One group of Velvet Hats in Colors.  
Some large head sizes. Values to \$12.  
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One group. Values to \$5.00.  
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All Children's Hats, Tams and Bonnets.  
Values to \$3.50. Sale Price

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4 Women's Rubber Coats. \$3.95 value.

\$3.95

Sale Price

We Wish All Our Friends and  
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All our Fine Coats and Dresses taken from regular stock. Every new  
feature, every new mark of distinction in materials, styling and color, is  
evident in this lovely apparel offered to you at these incomparably low  
prices.

## CLEARANCE SALE OF SILK DRESSES

All the new styles, colors and materials are here for you to select from  
58 Silk Dresses including New Spring Frocks, in Flat Crepe, Satins  
and Georgette. Values to \$15.

Clearance Price	\$8.75
11 Dresses. Values to \$16.75 in Satin Flat Crepe	\$12.75
Clearance Price	
54 Dresses in Canton Crepe Satin and Georgette.	\$14.75
Values to \$25. Clearance Price	
44 Dressy Afternoon Dresses in Satin Crepe Romans.	\$19.75
Values to \$39.75. Clearance Price	
20 High Grade Afternoon Dresses. Values to \$49.50. These are our finest dresses.	\$29.75
Clearance Price	

## CLEARANCE SALE OF WOOL DRESSES

50 Dresses Wool Jersey and Novelty Wool Dresses	\$8.75
Values to \$15.00. Clearance Price	
38 Wool Crepe Ombre Stripes and Embroidered Jersey	\$12.75
Values to \$19.75. Clearance Price	
4 High Grade Twill Dresses. Our regular \$25.00	\$19.75
Frocks. Clearance Price	
6 Wool Georgette Dresses. These are our finest Wool Frocks. Values to \$45. Clearance Price	\$29.75

## CLEARANCE SALE OF DRESS COATS

8 Finest Quality Materials, Linings and High Grade Furs. Newest style features. Values to \$100.	\$69.50
Clearance Price	
9 Dress Coats. Wolf, Fox and French Beaver. Trim-	\$59.50
med. Values to \$75. Clearance Sale	
16 Dress Coats. Newest materials, styles and colors.	\$39.75
Values to \$59.50. Clearance Price	
13 Dress Coats. Values to \$39.75.	\$29.75
Clearance Price	
6 Dress Coats New Styles and Colors. Values to \$25.00. Clearance Price	\$19.75
8 Dress Coats. Good quality. Fur Trimmed. Values to \$19.75. Clearance Price	\$14.75

## CLEARANCE SALE OF SPORT COATS

1 Sport Coat, Lynx Shawl Collar. \$59.50 value	\$39.75
Clearance Price	
4 High Grade Sport Coats. Values to \$45.00	\$29.75
Clearance Price	
16 Sport Coats Good fur Collars. Values to \$25.00.	\$19.75
Clearance Price	
11 Sport Coats. All are Fur trimmed. A \$19.75 value.	\$14.75
Clearance Price	

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# The Theater

Sex, according to two of moviedom's most prominent objects of interviews, will soon be a thing of the past, so far as the movies are concerned. This statement is credited to Mr. Griffith and Mr. DeMille, two of Hollywood's highest. "Sex appeal?" says Mr. Griffith. "The folks are tired of seeing it in motion picture theaters." "Women's legs," says Mr. DeMille, "are more or less alike. The public is accustomed to them. In three years the flapper will be gone."

Can you imagine the day when sex is banished from the screen; the soft curve and the languorous

Elsie Janis has joined the list of women scenario writers. While the musical comedy, "Oh Kay!" was playing Los Angeles, Elsie lost her voice, and had to withdraw from the cast. Then John McCormick bought the rights to the show for his wife, Colleen Moore, and asked Elsie to try her hand at adapting the script.

## Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

The Federal Gas Co., which will pipe to Washington C. H., has Xenia also in view and may seek to also run its pipes into this city.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Congressman Denver for a \$10,000 government building for Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, N. King St., have a splendid Christmas present at their home in the shape of a fine baby girl.

## The Gabbs

By Barrie Payne

I HAD LUNCH AT MADGE DORN'S TEA ROOM TODAY—MADGE ISN'T DOING SO WELL—LUCY BLOGG'S PLACE IS GRABBING ALL THE BUSINESS—SUPPOSE?

I'LL SAY SHE IS—IT'S ABSOLUTELY SCANDALOUS THE WAY MADGE TALKS ABOUT LUCY—SHE WAS POSITIVELY FURIOUS TODAY!

WELL, THEY BOTH SENT CHRISTMAS CARDS TO EVERYBODY IN TOWN BUT LUCY PUT ONE OVER ON MADGE—HERE'S LUCY'S CARD—READ THIS AND YOU'LL SEE WHY MADGE IS SCRE!

### LUCY'S CHRISTMAS CARD

WISHING YOU A MERRY  
GROUND-HOG DAY  
AND A  
HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
WEEKS AHEAD OF  
OUR COMPETITORS  
AS USUAL!

## JUST AMONG US GIRLS

OH! somebody's stolen the mistletoe!!

Let's kiss it goodbye

## THE GUMPS—A Merry Christmas To All

YOUR BANK BALANCE IS  
\$159,342,005.16 —  
THE \$9,342,005.16  
IS ACCUMULATED  
INTEREST ON  
THE ENTIRE  
FUND —

GOSH! I NEVER THOUGHT  
OF THE INTEREST—  
I'VE ONLY SPENT  
\$3,000,000 —  
THAT LEAVES ME  
WITH \$6,000,000  
MORE THAT I HAD  
WHEN I STARTED—

\$759,342,005.16 IN  
THE BANK AND ABOUT A  
QUARTER OF A BILLION  
RIGHT HERE IN THE HOUSE  
TO GIVE AWAY—  
GIMME THAT SANTA CLAUS  
OUTFIT!

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

IMBUE WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ANDY PURSUES THE DEMON OF POVERTY WITH TIRELESS ENERGY— AFTER SPENDING \$2,921,760— HE HAS ONLY \$1,003,420,299.16 CASH ON HAND IT LOOKS LIKE A HARD WINTER —

## ETTA KETT—He Thought All Good Little Children Were in Bed!

The tree is arrayed in all its glory—the rich gifts are in their places and all thru the house—not even a mouse stirs—no not even a snore to disturb the deep quiet, Ah—'tis Christmas eve!

QUICK BOB! TURN ON THE LIGHT!

HELLO CAPTAIN! SEND OVER THE WAGON—WE'VE CAUGHT SANTA CLAUS.

YES—SIR—I GUESS SO! WHAT HO!! YOU ONLY GUESS SO!!

YESSIR—NOSSIR—THAT IS—

BY EDWINA

## "CAP" STUBBS—Merry Christmas!!

HELLO CHILDREN!—MERRY CHRISTMAS!—WELL, HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD LITTLE BOYS ALL YEAR?

MY LAND!—HE OUGHTN'T TO SMOKE THAT CIGAR HE'LL SET HIS WHISKERS ON FIRE!!—CAN'T HE GO WITHOUT SMOKIN' FIVE MINUTES!!

YES—SIR—I GUESS SO! WHAT HO!! YOU ONLY GUESS SO!!

HEY! CUT IT OUT! LEGGO TIPP! BLAME THAT DOG—OUCH

GEE! I KNEW IT WUL POP ALL TH' TIME—SAY!! MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!!

BY PERCY CROSBY

## "SKIPPY"

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH DOTTIN' THE "I" AND CROSSIN' THE "T"?

Merry Christmas

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BY SWA

## HIGHT PRESSURE PETE—Goodbye Wine.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AS ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS, WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND HERE IS A PRESENT FOR YOU

GREAT STUFF—C'MON IN AN HAVE A DRINK OF WINE

WELL, G'NIGHT

G'NIGHT

BY NEHER

## GOOFY MOVIES

MERRY X-MAS

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# Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of

"SALLY'S SHOULDERS"  
"HONEY LOU"  
"THE HOLLYWOOD-GIRL," ETC.

## CHAPTER XLV

"Pat," she said, "I have played around with Staley. There's no use denying it, but—"

He turned on her then. "Don't talk to me about what you've been doing!" he said to her, with fury in his voice and his face. "But when you are with Drummond, as you want to be evidently, just tell him for me that your initials are not L. L., will you? You still are my wife, even if you are a poor kind of one!"

Lily sank to her knees on the floor. "Pat, don't talk to me like that!" she wailed, beginning to cry. She dropped her head in her hands, and her voice came broken and muffled. "Pat, I've tried to be a good wife. I've tried to cook and make beds and scrub for you. And it was so awful. How can you blame me for wanting to have a little fun? Even then she did not see the thing she had done as he saw it. She had just been 'having a little fun' with Staley Drummond."

"I know that 'way down deep in my heart I never meant to go away from you, Pat," she sobbed on. "I just played with the idea when I was tired and bored and blue—"

She stopped talking. Pat had walked around her and gone back to the front of the house. She sat there for a few minutes longer on the floor, looking around the little kitchen that had been the scene of so much of her struggle with housework.

On the drain board was the bowl full of cold soup that she had taken from the ice-box to heat for supper. Beside it was the despoiled calves liver.

"How glad I would be to fix it for Pat now," she thought, "nasty as it is—"

The childish silly thought brought her to her feet, and carried her into the living room, where Pat sat, with the evening paper up before his face, apparently reading it as peacefully as if nothing had happened.

She looked at it for a minute or two before she spoke. "Do you want something to eat?" she asked, then, timidly.

There was no answer.

"Is there anything you'd like? A glass of milk or some crackers?" she went on. Pat had been eating very lightly during the long weeks while his broken arm healed.

He put his paper down then, with a rustle, and looked at her.

"I'm waiting for you to go," he said bluntly.

And so the little green watch had finally settled the question. Lily shook her head unbelievably. "You don't mean it, Pat?" she half whispered. "You don't mean that you truly want me to go—away from you?"

He just looked at her.

Then he raised his paper once more in his hands and began to read it—or at least look at it.

The room was very still—so still that the sound of an automobile stopping in the street seemed very, very loud.

The door banged in the vestibule below, and then steps came up the stairs. A knock sounded on the door.

Pat got up and opened it. And there stood Sadye Jetterson, smiling from ear to ear, and draped with two large, long silver fox furs. Gorgeous ones, with big fluffy brushes.

She came into the room with that mincing walk of hers that always made Lily yearn to give her a good shove to make her hurry.

"Well!" she cried, in high triumph. "I said I'd get Mr. Roy to buy me some furs like the ones Lily had, or know the reason why? What did you do with yours, Lil? Take them back?"

Lily nodded her head, her eyes on Pat's face. She saw the light that came into it—as if he understood at last where his wife had got those silver fox furs, and from whom!

"Yes, I took them back to the store," Lily answered, feeling the tell-tale color sweep into her face.

"I didn't come to show off my furs, however," Sadye was saying, now, in her pleasant, smiling way. "I came back with this fruit cake that Pat left in our car when we brought him home a while ago—"

Didn't your mother say it was for Lil, Pat? She laid a square package, all wrapped up with tissue paper and gold ribbon, down upon the table.

Then she laid two more packages down beside it.

"Roy and I thought maybe we'd better bring your presents up to you tonight, too," she went on. "They're nothing much, but we wanted you to have them—and we thought you'd probably be going to the Frances' for dinner tomorrow and we wouldn't see you."

Then she laughed. She had a fresh laugh that somehow suited her wholesome, rather vulgar, freshness.

"You'll just die, Lil, when you see what I've given you," she declared, and then she told her what



Oh, it was good to be there, she told herself.

It was "It's a dozen witch cloths for your silver. I noticed last time I was here that your silver wasn't real bright and shiny. Brides never do know how to keep their silver bright, and Emily Post says, in her book on etiquette—"

She got no further. Lily stopped her with a look that was withering in its scorn. "I don't care what Emily Post says!" she snapped. "If you had any manners yourself, you wouldn't have to read books on manners. Anybody who is anybody doesn't have to get a book on etiquette!"

She picked up both the packages and flung them into Sadye's arms.

"Now, you just take your witch cloths and skiddaddle!" she cried.

"You rude common creature! I've put up with you for months, and I don't know why I have! You're impossible!"

Sadye's fat, open face was white under its rouge. It quivered as if Lily had slapped it with the flat of her hand.

"Well, I may be impossible," she said, "but I'm not meeting my old sweeties on street corners and taking fox furs and American beauty roses from them—and heaven only knows what else! I'm true to my husband, no matter what I am! And that's more than you can say!"

Lily shot a look at Pat. His face had not changed. It was stony in its calm.

Sadye turned to him. "I'm sorry I have to say this in front of you, Pat. I never was one to stir up trouble," she said. "But Roy and I have known for weeks that Lil was running around with that Drummond. We knew you should have known about it, but we hated to tell you. We hated to come between you and her—"

And then she began to cry. She opened the door of the little flat and went down the stairs, carrying her Christmas presents with her.

"Thank fortune I'll never have to see HER again!" Lily remarked aloud, slamming the door behind her.

She was furiously angry now, and as far from tears as she had been close to them a few short minutes before.

And, still riding on the crest of that sweeping anger, she rushed into the room she had shared with Pat for so many months.

She ran down to the janitor's suite in the basement and telephoned for a cab.

Then she telephoned her father's house. A strange voice answered her—a high, nasal, woman's voice.

"Mrs. Lexington ain't here," it said. "Neither ain't Mr. Lexington. They're both to the Hot Springs for Christmas. And who is this speaking?"

That was the way it pronounced the word—"speakin'."

"This is Mrs. Frances, Mr. Lexington's daughter," answered Lily, grandly, to show the woman how English should be spoken. "I shall be home in a very few minutes. See that my room is opened, please, and things put in order for me."

There was a pause. "I ain't never heard of no Mrs. Frances," the voice said doubtfully then.

Lily scowled. How everything could go wrong at times! Even small, unimportant things like telephone conversations.

"You understood what I said to

Lily went down the stairs and sent the man up for her luggage. She sat in the cab while he went upstairs for them, wondering if, even then, Pat would not come and try to take her back upstairs with him.

"I wish he would," she said to herself. "I'd enjoy refusing him now!"

But he did not give her that pleasure.

A slatternly little maid in a pink house dress and pink dusting cap opened the door of the house on Montpellier Road when Lily drove up to it that Christmas eve.

Her eyes were watery and her mouth hung open. She had what the smart and slangy Sue Cain would have called "a doubtful map."

"Yeh?" she said, when Lily came running up the front steps.

"I'm Mrs. Frances," Lily told her. "I'm afraid I'm going to have to ask you to lend me some money—two dollars for the taxi driver."

At that the little maid looked more doubtful than before. "I don't know who you are, lady," she said. "I ain't never heard of Mrs. Lexington no daughter."

Lily was exasperated. "Have you any money?" she asked. "If you have, go and get it and don't stand here talking!"

She turned and beckoned to the driver to bring her bags up to the porch.

"All right," the maid decided, as if she saw that there was no use

in trying to keep Lily and the bags out of the house any longer. She trotted out to the back of the house, and came back with two silver dollars.

"Here you are, mom. I hope I ain't doing nothing wrong," she said.

She lifted the bags into the house and Lily sent her upstairs with them.

She followed her to the door of her old room, and saw with a pang that it was just as it had been the day she walked out of it—even to the flowered silk comforter folded in a triangle on the foot of the bed. They had kept everything in order for her!

"They knew I'd come back—"

They knew I never would stick to Pat," she said to herself. "How much more clever they were than I was. I thought it was for good and forever—"

She turned to the maid, who was sliding out of the room.

"Don't you know you ought to unpack those bags for me?" she asked her, frowning. "How long have you been with Mrs. Lexington?"

She couldn't fancy her mother having a maid like this one in her perfectly-ordered house.

"Ever since Mr. Lexington was took sick a month ago today," the girl answered, dropping down on her knees beside the bags. "No, mem, I didn't know I was supposed to open the bags. I ain't been doing house-work long. I been in a factory, but it wasn't so healthy for

me. This is better—I get a lot of fresh air, beatin' rugs in the back yard and the like, you know, mem!"

Lily nodded briefly and handed her the keys to the bags.

"What's your name?" she asked, while she told herself that her parents must be very poor these days to have a creature like this slattern around the house in the position once held by the immaculate and high-priced Carrie.

"My name's Hester Belle," said the maid. "And shall I hang these dresses in the closet—along wid all the others that's in it?"

As she opened the door Lily saw that the closet was filled with her clothes, and from them came the

subtle delicate order of the Blue Star perfume that she had sprayed upon some of them months and months ago.

"Bring me that smoking suit, Hester Belle," she said to the slattern. "Yes, that's it—the embroidered pajamas and coat."

The smoking suit had been an engagement present—one of three that Sue Cain had given her last May. It was lavender and blue, and it was lined with soft white silk.

The softness of it was soothing to Lily as she slipped into it. It was like slipping back into this easy, effortless life itself.

"You may have that, Hester Belle," she said. "Not to wear,

please. But for dust cloths. Skimish around now and see if you can find me some food—and some coffee."

She sat down before the dressing table, with its soft lights and flicked up a perfume atomizer that stood on it. She began to spray herself with it.

"I'll never smell of raw onion and furniture polish and yellow laundry soap again," she thought with relief. "I'll be waited on no until I die—thank heaven."

"Oh, it was good to be here again!"

"How did I ever leave it?" she wondered. "I must have been crazy!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## OUR Christmas Wish

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FOR A

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THE YELLOW FRONT

## Cordial Good Wish For Christmas

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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COMPANY

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# Christmas Greetings

## POLICE SCOFF AT HICKMAN'S STORY

### TWO BANDITS NEAR DEATH AFTER BEING BESTED BY NERVY VICTIM

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—Two bandits, worsted in a gun battle with the man they tried to hold up, were near death at a hospital here today. The shooting started when four masked men all heavily armed, walked into the plant of the Butter Crust Pie Company here and commanded all hands to "stick 'em up."

They were searching for the cash receipts when Miss Ruth Rechter, bookkeeper, walked

in. As the bandits' attention was distracted, Walter Slate, 42, proprietor, seized a revolver and opened fire. Two of the bandits dropped before Slate's bullets. He was not seriously wounded, the bandits believed. The other two were fatally wounded. They were named as Charles Mangus, 18, and George Adams, 21.

Robert Cline, 21, was arrested later charged with being one of the bandits. The fourth man made good his escape.

### ONCE MORE ELOPING COMPLEX LEADS REV. CULP TO MATRIMONY

Ex-Spring Valley Minister To Wed Brother's Wife

Wilson W. Culp, former Spring Valley minister and eloper extraordinary, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Culp, with whom he was thought to have eloped for the third time July 8, 1925 when both disappeared, were granted a marriage license in Chicago Friday, it has become known.

The eloping minister had answered his fourth call to romance in July, 1925 when he deserted his wife and ten children in Napanee, Ind., then his home, and staged a third elopement with his sister-in-law, with whom he had two previous illicit adventures.

The third elopement became known when Mrs. Culp signed a South Bend, Ind. police warrant for his arrest, expressing her belief that he had fled to Mexico.

Turning his errand footsteps for the fourth time from the path of marital fidelity, the ex-minister broke solemn promises of future good behavior, made after his return from his last adventure with Mrs. Dorothy Culp.

Culp first strayed from the straight and narrow path while pastor of a Spring Valley church, eloping with a choir singer, Esther Hughes, Greenville, in June, 1922. He was caught at Benton Harbor, Mich., a month later and returned to Xenia to face a charge of non-support, preferred before Judge J. C. Marshall in Juvenile Court. Culp was sentenced to one year in the Dayton Workhouse but never served the sentence.

He obtained his release on habeas corpus proceedings, due to a technical error in the printed commitment document, afterward joining his wife and family in Napanee full of repentance and good promises.

Several years later after having apparently turned over a new leaf, the erring pastor, following a visit of his brother and sister-in-law to his home, abandoned his family with the woman. Culp and his sister-in-law returned two weeks later full of contrition, confessing they had been living in Chicago, Ill.

Both had repented and Culp's brother accepted his wife while Mrs. Culp forgave her twice-erring husband. Two weeks later they disappeared once more, only to return a week or so later again with the admission they had been to Chicago.

Charges preferred by Mrs. Culp against her husband in each instance were dropped with his return.

Finally, after Culp and his sister-in-law disappeared for the third time, Mrs. Culp could stand it no longer and obtained a divorce. She has since re-married.

Whereabouts of Culp and Mrs. Dorothy Culp are thought not to have been revealed until the marriage license was issued to the pair at Chicago.

### FOURTEEN BUSINESS CONCERNS BURNED

MARTINS FERRY, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Fire which damaged fourteen business concerns in the opera block here was brought under control early today after a three-hour fight by Martins Ferry, Bridgeport and Wheeling firemen.

The opera block, situated in the heart of the downtown business section here, was gutted by fire two years ago but was rebuilt.

Loss resulting from today's fire was estimated at \$150,000. The Brookside Fire Department also came here before the flames were finally checked.

### BETHLEHEM STAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Skjellerup, the Christmas comet, believed by astronomers to be the original star of Bethlehem, has been clearly photographed for the first time.

The feat was accomplished last night by Dr. Edwin B. Frost's staff of astronomers at Yerkes observatory of the University of Chicago. Remarkable pictures were obtained through the use of infra-red rays, it was announced. Previous attempts to photograph the recently discovered star were only partially successful.

The celestial newcomer was discovered by an Australian whose name it bears. Scientists believe it is the star mentioned in Bible history as attracting the Shepherds to the sacred crib on the first Christmas night more than 1900 years ago.

### WILBUR TO INSPECT SUNKEN SUBMARINE TO ANSWER CRITICS

Workers Continuing Efforts To Raise Ill-Fated Ship

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 24.—Stirred by criticism of the navy over its efforts to raise the sunken submarine S-4, Secretary of Navy Curtis D. Wilbur comes to Cape Cod today with Admiral Charles F. Hughes, chief of naval operations, to make a first hand inspection at the scene of the disaster.

Rough seas and wind of the gale had caused the United States mine-layer Falcon to slip her moorings, bring narrow escapes from death to three naval divers. This forced suspension of diving operations.

Working in pairs with flood lights and working their way through the mud of the ocean floor with a hose, the heroic divers made a tunnel under the bow of the S-4 and her cargo of forty dead, a battleship anchor chain had been fastened around the bow and a second tunnel was being made when operations had to be suspended.

Whoever salvage operations will depend on the conference today between Secretary Wilbur, Admiral Hughes and Rear Admiral Frank H. Brumby. In charge of operations at the scene of the disaster, and a later conference at Charlestown, navy yard with Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, commanding the first naval district.

Secretary Wilbur and Admiral Hughes started here from Washington, planning to come over the gale swept roads of Cape Cod by automobile from Providence, R. I., the nearest mainline railroad point.

The navy's chief refuses to believe that there was no life aboard the sunken submarine until it has been proven. Last reports stated that air coming through the hose attached to the S-4, was free of carbon dioxide, but there has been no sign of life on the ill-fated craft for days.

If work on salvaging the S-4 is postponed on account of the rough weather until spring, ends of the chains placed beneath the undersea boat would be picked up and fastened to pontoons, which would be used in lifting. Other chains, however, would be necessary—one under the keel and one under the conning tower.

Thrilling rescues were recorded of three of the ten divers sent to the ocean floor at intervals through out yesterday and last evening. The divers who had narrow escapes when their lines became tangled by the motion of the Falcon and whose fragile air holes were near snapping were Frank Crilly, Frank Mattox and John Schmidt. All had to be rushed to the decompression room of the Falcon and given treatment against "bends."

## MRS. GRAYSON IS REPORTED LOST

### AIRPLANE FAILS TO ARRIVE; NOT HEARD FROM SINCE FRIDAY

Woman Flyer Hoped To Start Sunday Over Atlantic

ST. JOHNS, New Foundland, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, who hopped off from Harbor Grace, at Roosevelt Field, Long Island in her monoplane "Dawn" at 5:07 o'clock yesterday morning, was missing this morning and her plane was several hours overdue.

The "Dawn" with Mrs. Grayson and her three companions, was due at Harbor Grace at 7 a. m. but at that hour the plane had not been sighted. The distance from Roosevelt Field to Harbor Grace is approximately 1,200 miles. Mrs. Grayson encountered cold, windy weather on the flight up the Atlantic coast. There was a possibility that the plane would run into a storm with below zero temperature.

The "Dawn" was last reported over Cape Cod, Mass. Six weeks ago this man today were exerting every effort to "capture a blackmailer" or perhaps several of them, who have threatened two men here and a third at New Washington within the last several days.

Police revealed today that a prominent business man here found a letter on the steps leading to his apartment three days ago. With the letter was a package containing three exploded and three unexploded rifle shells.

The letter advised the man to place \$200 at a place near a filling station on the Tiffin road and declared that, "if you contribute you will sleep well—if not you will not sleep so well. We wish you a Merry Christmas, if you live that long," the letter concluded.

Six weeks ago the same man received a similar letter, police said. A package containing paper was placed at the designated place and police watched it for three days and then abandoned their vigil.

The present letter advises the man to "contribute money, not rubbish like you did the other time."

Though the name of this man was not made public, Theodore Mason, Grayson brick-layer, stated that he received a similar note last Wednesday night, demanding \$100. In both instances the letters warned that the money must be placed within three days, this time expiring today. Police are guarding both men.

Justus Cronau, New Washington clothing store proprietor, whose store was robbed of about \$2,000 worth of clothing recently, stated that he received a letter telling him that if he placed \$100 at a designated point, the merchandise would be returned to him.

### DID CHILD FORSEE HER FATE IN DREAM?

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—Did Marion Parker foresee her fate in a dream? In those two days when she was a captive of William Edward Hickman, was her sleep troubled by ominous visions?

Hickman in an informal interview today declared that the little girl, while in his possession, told him of these dreams.

"She told me," he said, "that she had one particularly vivid dream when she thought she was being torn from her parents' side."

"She told me she had several similar dreams before."

Then, as is his habit, he suddenly changed the subject.

But he showed no inclination to quit talking.

He is, according to jail guards here, the most garrulous prisoner ever placed in the Pendleton jail.

Editors Note: Herewith a statement written by William Edward Hickman, a message, he says, to the young men of America. He is now held in the county jail at Pendleton, Oregon, suspected of being the kidnaper and slayer of Marion Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl.

By WILLIAM EDWARD HICKMAN  
(Written for Intern. News Service)  
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24—

## Slayer Asks Forgiveness Of Parker

PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 24.—"Tell Marion's father that I want his forgiveness. Tell him I want to see him when I go to Los Angeles, to tell him just what happened, to explain, if I can, my part in this thing."

This was the message that William Edward Hickman accused of kidnaping and killing 12-year-old Marion Parker, today wishes to send to her father.

After saying this Hickman turned again to the newspapers to read with avid interest of his exploits in baffling thousands of pursuers for almost a week.

He devours every line, every word. He appears to delight in the appellation, "The Fox," the name he signed to the ransom notes.

"Have you a message for your mother?" he was asked.

"I have already told her not to worry about me," he replied. Hickman's calmness is baffling. He is the personification of pose except for a certain shiftiness of the eyes.

Mention of the girl he is accused of slaying leaves him unperturbed. He says he is sorry, but he tells of it in a most cursory manner.

"Who killed Marion? Who disappeared her?"

Again and again he answered: "It was Kramer."

Hickman divulged another spelling of the man's name who he said killed Marion Parker. He declared that "Kramer," or "Kramer" were

both incorrect. Hickman said he knew the man as "Andy Kramer."

"How will you like to go back to Los Angeles to face the music?" Hickman was asked.

Strangely enough, the return to southern California does not bother him. He does not seem to realize the bitter feeling against him there.

"I'll be glad to go back," he claimed.

This Hickman, this man with the baffling personality, seemed to be amused when he was told that Asa Keyes, Los Angeles district attorney, accompanied by Chief of Police Davis and Chief of Detectives Herman Cline, was coming here to escort him back to Los Angeles.

"My mother tried to get a personal interview with Keyes once," he smilingly said, "that time I was

arrested on a forgery charge. He wouldn't see her, but he will probably be glad enough to see me."

Hickman was not at all perturbed at the possibility of mob violence when he returns to the scene of the kidnaping and murder.

Hickman still gets a tremendous kick out of the way he baffled his pursuers, intimating he had no small regard for his own cleverness.

He told how a special police officer at San Francisco told him how to get to the Seattle road when he was making his dash north. He crossed on the Golden Gate ferry to Berkeley and thence to Vallejo.

"Everyone seemed to be pleased to help me in getting out of the state," he gloatingly declared.

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## DEMOCRATS WILL DRIVE FOR TAX REDUCTION BY MARCH 1

Want Reduction Effective Before Next Income Tax Collection Day—Administration Hopes For Delay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—A western Republicans, the Democrats will seek to force senate action on the measure by February 1 and its final enactment in time to be applicable on the income tax payments due next March 15.

Fear of a treasury deficit was said to be behind the administration plan to delay action on the tax bill. This postponement was reported to have the approval of both President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon. In as much as the house exceeded by \$64,000,000 the maximum reduction fixed by the administration.

The Democrats however threatened war.

"I am very much opposed to any delay in tax relief," said Senator King (D) of Utah, member of the finance committee. The senate ought to act on the bill in time to make it applicable for the income due next March 15.

"The Democrats will try to get the bill out of committee and before the senate by January 25 at the latest. This would enable the senate to pass it by February 10 and its enactment into law before the end of February."

## LIMA PLANT WILL BUILD 20 ENGINES

LIMA, O., Dec. 24.—Preparations to start work on twenty freight locomotives for the Boston & Maine Railway Company were being made by the Lima Locomotive works today. Receipt of the order was announced today and is the largest the concern here has had in several months.

The locomotives are to be of the 284 type, the engine weighing 385,000 pounds and the tender 214,900 pounds. The engine will have a capacity of 12,000 gallons of water and the tender will carry eighteen tons of coal. Driving wheels will be 43 inches in diameter and the cylinder will be 28 by 30 inches.

The order was announced by W. L. Reid, vice-president of the Lima Locomotive Company, who was optimistic over railroad prospects for 1928. The locomotive company will immediately employ more men to begin work on the new order. About a month and a half or two months will be required to complete the order.

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# SCHOOL FRIENDS DEFEND HICKMAN

STUDENTS AND MOTHER AND SISTER TELL OF ODDS OVERCOME BY YOUTH ACCUSED IN SLAYING



Above, William Edward Hickman as he appeared as a high school boy in Kansas City; upper right, his sister, Mary; lower right, another Kansas City photo of Hickman; lower left, his mother, Mrs. Eva Hickman.



By J. C. JOHNSON  
Staff Writer for Central Press and The Gazette

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24. — A boy, who, against unfair odds, worked his way through school, and was graduated from high school with highest scholastic honors—

A boy who worshiped his mother—

A boy who was not afraid of work—

A boy who was highly popular—

A boy who wanted to become a minister—

That, in brief, is Edward Hickman, 19-year-old youth, as he is known here. Kansas City knows nothing but good concerning him.

It seemed impossible Hickman could be accused as the kidnaper and fiendish slayer of 12-year-old Marion Parker, Los Angeles girl, whose mutilated body was hurled at the feet of her father, Perry Parker, banker, who handed the brutal murderer \$1,500 ransom for the return of his daughter.

All Stand by Him

The youth's mother, sister, teachers and friends in Kansas City have hesitated to believe the model student here is the Los Angeles murderer.

"My boy never could have done anything such as they say he did," said Mrs. Eva Hickman. "It's a terrible mistake, and he will be cleared. He always was a good boy."

At the Central High School, where Edward was graduated in June, 1926, with high honors. Otto F. Dubach, principal of the institution, Hickman's personal friend and adviser, cannot believe that the youth committed the crime.

"Edward Hickman was one of the finest boys that ever attended Central High School," said Principal Dubach. "I can't believe he could be capable of this cruel crime of which he is being accused."

"We all liked 'Hicky.' We thought he had a great future before him. He was earnest, hard working and intelligent."

"With his three brothers he played at dances in order to pay his way through school. He played the saxophone and was considered a good musician."

Tribute in Annual

Hickman's classmates looked him up in their high school annual, "The Centralian." There they found the following tribute under his photograph which was captioned "Hicky":

"An excellent scholastic standing and an unequalled record in extra-curricular activities, and a high standard of ideals will fix his memory in the annals of Central."

Then "The Centralian" continued with his record of school activities:

"Vice president Senior class; president Central Webster club; president Central chapter National Honor society; negative debate team, '25; Student Council, '24, '25, '26; business manager Luminary (the high school's weekly newspaper); literary editor Centralian, '26; president Central Classics club '25; Junior Aide; Central Thauyides club, '23; senior ballet, Best Boy Orator."

"Hickman a murderer?" they ask, and then hasten to answer the question themselves with an emphatic "No—it is unbelievable."

Don Johnstone, a former chum of Hickman, tells of the youth yearning for a college education.

"He went to Dr. Harry C. Rogers, pastor of the First Presbyterian church," says Johnstone, "and sought the minister's aid in entering Park College at Parkville, Mo."

"This was shortly after he was graduated from Central. I went with him to the pastor's home. Dr. Rogers did not think it up for 'Hicky,' but for some reason or other his plans for attending college fell through."

"I know he was greatly disappointed because he could not go to college."

Desired to Be Minister

"He desired to become a minister."

Hickman's religious aspirations were further verified by Dr. D. J. Evans, pastor of the First Baptist church here.

"He was very active in our Sunday school work," the pastor tells.

"He was well liked and his athletic build made him a place on the

younger years came when the father and husband deserted Mrs. Hickman eleven years ago in Hartford, Ark. Mrs. Hickman was left with five children, with no means of support, she asserted.

After a hard struggle she and her children came to Kansas City, and it was here that her children worked their way through the schools.

With her youngest daughter, Mary, who is 15, Mrs. Hickman lives in three modest furnished rooms on the city's east side. Mary now is a student in the Central High School.

"My boys were all good boys," asserts Mrs. Hickman. "They worked hard and helped me. And they were good in school. Edward always studied hard and seemed most interested in making his grades."

"And he sure did make his grades," his sister Mary adds.

However, in the questioning of Edward Hickman's acquaintances I have found one man who believes the model student was suffering from mental abnormality.

He is Charles Edwards, former police chief of this city.

Police Chief Aided Him

"I have known Mrs. Hickman and her family about eight years," says Edwards. "Last January, Edward came to me and asked me to assist him in getting employment in Los Angeles. He told me he wanted to go there for a change of climate."

"I wrote a letter of introduction and this he presented to the First National Bank of Los Angeles."

"I afterward learned that he got employment there."

"At the time, however, I observed the youth was uneasy—he had a sort of a wanderlust or roaming disposition about him."

"I knew the boy had studied hard in school and I thought the trip to Los Angeles would do him some good."

"But to my surprise, I learned

in July he had been arrested for forgery."

"W. H. Holland chief probation officer of Los Angeles, wrote me and told me of Edward's difficulty, suggesting that he believed the boy should be given another chance."

"I heartily agreed with Mr. Holland, and in my answer to him I stated that I noticed that Hickman was restless and strange in his manners and not like other children of his age."

"Hickman was paroled and he returned to Kansas City in October. That is the last time I saw him."

## PARTITION ASKED; ADMINISTRATORS OF ESTATES ARE NAMED

Partition of property is sought in a suit filed in Common Pleas Court by Morris Oglesbee against Marie Wolf, Dorsey H. Oglesbee and Freeman H. Oglesbee. Miller and Finney are attorneys for the plaintiff.

### ADMINISTRATORS NAMED

William S. Rogers has been appointed administrator of the estate of Tisha Roberts, late of Xenia, with bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court.

Katherine Beard has been named administratrix of the estate of David C. Beard, deceased, and has filed bond of \$1,000.

Harry E. Spencer has been appointed administrator of the estate of May Spencer, late of Xenia Twp., and has filed \$2,000 bond.

### ESTATE VALUED

Gross value of the estate of G. E. Jobe, deceased, is estimated at \$12,574 in Probate Court. Debts

and the cost of administration, amount to \$8,080, leaving a net value of \$4,494.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Reeder Leon Lillard, 22 W. Pleasant St., Springfield, O., laborer,

and Ida Ewing, 1030 W. Main St., Xenia, J. F. Mac Ewan, J. P.

Xenia, laborer, and Hazel Whitson, 130 High St., Xenia, Rev. W. N. Shank, Lawrence O. Mussetter, 321 Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, farmer, and

Alberta Brackall, Yellow Springs, R. O. Consey, J. P.

Clifford Clark, 32 Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, laborer, and Frances Mussetter, 321 Cincinnati Ave., Xenia, R. O. Consey, J. P.



## Society-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page wherever you go away. The Gazette considers it a favor whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 75.

## HOLIDAY "TEA" GIVEN AT ERVIN RESIDENCE

An intellectual feast in four "courses" was the holiday tea enjoyed by the Women's Missionary Society, First U. P. Church, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Ervin, W. Market St., Friday afternoon.

The "tea" was served in four courses, the first being a song service of Christmas carols, "served" by Mrs. W. J. Cherry, Mrs. J. P. Lytle and Miss Louise Waddle.

The second "course" was a devotional service, offered by Mrs. E. C. Moorman, Mrs. E. H. Carruthers and Mrs. Edwin Galloway. For the third, Mrs. R. H. Nash, served "Medical Missions." Mrs. Walter Dean, "Temperance and Reform," and Miss Mary Ervin, a recent trip through the East, including Washington, D. C. Mrs. W. J. Cherry gave a Christmas lullaby. The fourth "course" was replete with sociability and included the exchange of gifts. A delicious refreshment course was served while radio music was enjoyed.

The Christmas tree, radiant with beauty, held a place of honor. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Van Eaton and Miss Louise Waddle, Xenia; Mrs. Logan, Greensburg, Ind.; Mrs. R. W. Burnside, Philadelphia; and Mrs. Bowers, Jamestown.

The hostesses were Mrs. Frank Hagler, Mrs. W. S. Carruthers, Mrs. Jeanette Ervin, and Mrs. C. H. Ervin. The little Misses Barbara and Betty Ervin, charmingly assisted in the hospitalities.

Forty-two people were present and answered roll call with missionary selections prepared by Mrs. Amelia White.

## MARRIAGE TAKES PLACE AT WEST CARROLLTON, O.

Miss Velma M. Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stevens, and Mr. Charles E. Voorhees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Voorhees, were married Thursday at the parsonage of the M. E. Church in West Carrollton, the Rev. V. F. Brown officiating.

The single ring ceremony was used. The only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dean, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom.

The bride was attired in a gown of tan crepe with accessories to correspond. The couple will reside in Dayton where Mr. Voorhees is employed with the Peoples' Railway Co. Mrs. Voorhees has been employed by the E. H. Schmidt and Co.

Friends of Mrs. Hannah Haines and daughter, Miss Deborah, of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be interested to know they expect to arrive in Xenia Wednesday. They are coming at this time to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tonkinson, which is to be celebrated Saturday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter. Mrs. Haines and daughter have visited here several times and have a number of relatives and friends in and near Xenia.

Mrs. John Long, 117 Allison Ave., who underwent an operation at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, recently, returned to her home Wednesday.

The Greene County District Library will be closed Monday, all day, in observance of Christmas.

Mrs. Melvin Swadener, Old Town, who has been seriously ill, is improving slowly.

A group prayer meeting and Bible study will be held at the home of Mrs. Flora Alexander, 38 E. Third St., Tuesday afternoon, December 27 at 2 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Sunday School will give its annual Christmas program, to be followed with a social time, Monday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Albert Milburn, who is in St. Elizabeth Hospital, with serious burns, received in an explosion in the Kroger Garage, Dayton, last week, is "holding his own" according to hospital attendants. Doctors say it will be impossible to tell the outcome of his condition for several days more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCullough and son, Joseph, formerly of Clinton, who have been spending some time in Los Angeles, Cal., are making an indefinite visit with Clinton relatives.

Mr. James Johnson, student at Antioch College, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation in this city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Urbana, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Filson and family, N. King St.

Mrs. Linton Goodwin, Cincinnati, will spend the Christmas week-end with Attorney and Mrs. Frank Johnson, N. Galloway St.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Poland, W. Third St., left Saturday to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tierney, Sidney, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truesdale, S. Columbus St., are announcing the birth of a son, Saturday morning.

Miss Ella Bickett, Leaman St., received painful bruises to the left side of her face when she slipped and fell at her home Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hicks, Hill St., has been confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mr. John Shirk, New Jasper was removed home Friday from McClellan Hospital. He is suffering from a complication of diseases but is improved.

Dr. and Mrs. John Ayer will attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Witham, at Withamsville, O., east of Cincinnati, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Benbow will entertain eight guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Hutchins and Mr. Ralph Martin of Springfield, at a family dinner Monday, at their home on N. Galloway St.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alden, Columbus, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bishop, N. King St.

Mrs. Charles Orr and Mr. Lawrence Currie, of Cleveland, are spending the Christmas week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Currie, W. Church St.

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## Farm Notes

## NEED WARM WATER

Warm water for the layers during cold weather is beneficial for egg production and the general welfare of the flock, and it costs less to heat water with coal or wood before it is given to the hens than to have them heat it with feed.

If the pail is insulated, filling it with hot water the first thing in the morning and at noon, and in extremely cold weather, again in the evening, will serve.

To prevent loss of heat and provide warm water throughout the day it is necessary to insulate the water pail. This is done by placing the pail in a box or other container of such size as to permit one or two inches of insulation beneath and around the pail. The insulating material may be straw, excelsior or newspapers packed firmly. To keep the material dry it is covered with tin foil closely under the top rim of the pail and sloped slightly to outside of the container so as to turn the water off.

It is surprising how long the water keeps warm when the pail is insulated. The pail can be easily removed and one packing should serve for the season.

Forty-five persons convicted of various offenses during the past year and discharged from custody by Mayor John W. Prugh upon promises to pay the resulting fines and costs in installments, owe the city of Xenia in the neighborhood of between \$800 and \$900, it is estimated by Police Chief M. E. Graham.

It is a major task to collect the many old fines which accumulate and calls for an intricate bookkeeping system, but a majority of the money is eventually paid, in the opinion of Chief Graham.

The part payment plan, moreover, results in the collection of more fines and costs assessed than would otherwise be the case if persons convicted and unable to pay the entire amount at once, were required to go to jail and work out the money, it is pointed out.

## ORPHIUM TONIGHT

You Must See Ranger, Greatest of the Dog Stars in  
"BREED OF COURAGE"

A powerful, breeding drama of the mountain country.  
And "BLAKE OF SCOTLAND YARD"—2 thrilling reels

MONDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT  
Hoot Gibson

"PAINTED PONIES"  
A stirring, thrilling western drama.  
Also 2 Reel Comedy  
MATINEE AT 2 P. M.  
We Wish You All A Merry Christmas

EXCESS TAXI FARE RETURNED

AKRON, O.—A newspaper reporter hailed a taxi to reach his destination. The fare was 75 cents. Next morning the man discovered that he had given the driver, Frank McClelland, a \$20 bill instead of a \$1 greenback he had intended. He called the cab company and a few minutes later learned that his change was waiting for him. McClelland had turned over the excess fare upon turning in his receipts for the night.

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Troop No. 45, Boy Scouts of America, enjoyed a delightful Christmas party which extended through the afternoon and evening Friday at the new Scout cabin.

A large Christmas tree was included in the decorations of the cabin, arranged by a troop patrol.

Following an appetizing supper, prepared by the Scoutmaster and a troop committee, the regular business meeting was held.

The troop was presented with a desk and lamp for use in the cabin. The troop is also contemplating a ten-mile hike next week, and all boys of Scout age are invited to take the trip.

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WHO WOULDN'T?  
NEW LEXINGTON, O., Dec. 24.—More than a score of people here have volunteered their services as executioners of William E. Hickman, alleged kidnaper and slayer of little Marion Parker, in Los Angeles. Several say they would pay their own expenses to the California city to perform the execution.

MAY BE PROMOTED  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—W. H. Wark, former state prohibition director for Kansas, is under consideration for appointment as administrator for the newly created district comprising Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma, it was learned today.

**A Joyful CHRISTMAS**

Here's hoping Christmas will find you and yours radiantly happy and enjoying the bounties that years of love and friendship have brought you.

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THIS WANDERING MIND

Do human beings have nervous breakdowns or apoplexy from too much thinking. Probably not.

You may cite the famous case of Woodrow Wilson. He was a thinker, a scholar. He undertook vast responsibilities, and he bore his burden for a few years. Then he broke. His remarkable mentality collapsed, and his body buckled under. Too much thinking, you may say.

Thinking probably had nothing to do with that famous collapse of a great man. Worry did it. Worry, of course, is not thinking. It is something else, closely resembling what James Harvey Robinson, in "The Mind in the Making," calls reverie. Just a wandering of the mind, around and around, without control.

Most waking hours are spent in reverie. Few spend more than a few minutes a day in actual ordered thought. We go about our day's work, and our minds often wander around loosely, like a tiger in a large cage.

Conrad Aiken has done some little exploring into this wandering mind that serves us for so many years and spends so much of its time idling. His novel, "Blue Voyage," is a sort of photographic record of the aimless meandering of a mind. Just an ordinary mind.

If you follow the reveries of Demarest, the writer who is the chief character in "Blue Voyage," you note how seldom his mind is required to make a decision or to reason things out logically. The man just drifts from one situation to another, largely guided in his thought and action by happenings and persons not controlled by him.

That's the way most of us go through life—on a sort of Blue Voyage, gazing about, talking, playing, wondering, but seldom taking the helm and doing a little hard thinking of our own.

Of course there are men and women voyagers who turn away from the noise, of the jazz orchestra and away from the hypnotic glare of the blue water, and do a little original thinking. These are the leaders of the race. They are very few in number.

And even the leaders seldom spend enough time thinking to do any damage to themselves. The damage is done by worry.

PAYING FOR LIVES

Seventy-eight little children lost their lives last January in a fire and panic in a Montreal theater. On October 31, the proprietor of the theater was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and two employees of the theater were sentenced to a year in jail, in connection with the catastrophe.

There have been few, if any, convictions in connection with similar tragedies this side of the boundary.

Quick punishment for criminal fires is one of the surest ways to reduce fire loss and death.

The Way of the World

By GROVE PATTERSON

NEW POWER

The new claim is made that science has found substances that transform light into electricity. If this claim proves true and a practical method is evolved, it would be hard to over-estimate the value of the discovery. Little use digging coal or utilizing any other old-fashioned method to get power if electricity can be developed right out of the limitless light of the sun.

A BIG LOOK

Let's not imagine that our ways and habits and measurements are all there are in the universe. Our year, for example, has 365 days. But a year on the Moon has only 12 days and nights in it. On the planet Neptune, much farther from the Sun than the Earth is, the year is 165 times as long as ours. A Neptune girl, born 2,800 years ago, as we measure time, would be only 17. A reasonable courtship on the planet Neptune, measured as we measure time, might last 300 years.

The Universe wasn't made for man or for the Earth and its beings exclusively. A flake of sawdust in one of the Great Lakes represents the Earth in relation to the other bodies that whirl through the measureless space of the Universe.

ELECTRONS

"God made electrons to be his assistants in the creation of the universe," says Michael Pupin, famous teacher at Columbia university. "It is the service of the electron which carries the human voice around the globe; it carries the power from coal mines and mountain streams to our homes and makes us comfortable. It pulls our trains."

But nobody knows where, when, and how electrons, the smallest units of matter, were made. Once solve that mystery and science will have solved the riddle of life and universe. Who made electrons? When, how, and above all, WHY?

THINGS WE SHOULD KNOW

Here are six questions which can be answered by any encyclopedia. Many of us will not know the answers but all of them are information which the average man and woman should know—if the average is going to be what it ought to be.

If you have no encyclopedia or have no time to go to the main library or a branch library to find the answers send in your name and the writer will do the looking up for you.

1—Is the Darwinian theory that man and the higher apes spring from some common, but unknown ancestor, accepted by the greater scientists?

2—Who painted the Mona Lisa and where is the painting?

3—What are the colors of the Baltimore Oriole?

4—How does one reach Palestine?

5—Which planet is nearest the sun?

6—Who were the Pilgrims?

AS TO JOB HUNTING

When you are offered a good job don't ask too much time to "think it over." Big business men don't care to hire men who do not know what they want. It makes a good impression to be able to see pretty clearly the value of a proposition very soon after it is made.

The Daybook

OF A

New Yorker

—By— BURTON RASCOE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Someone tried to sell a musical teapot the other day, in my wanderings. I balked at the idea. I think it would make me a little nervous to hear the tinkling of "Tea For Two," as my wife poured out the brew. I never could see anything particularly in these trick appliances. Sure enough, a percolator than ran off the setock market reports early in the morning would sometimes be a bit of a help. But, of course, if the stock you happened to be interested in was falling, you might have a headache before breakfast was finished. Anyhow, I didn't buy the teapot.

Some of the worst as well as some of the best, food in the world is served nowadays at the speakeasies in the city. There's one downtown that prides itself on its liquors and its applejack, but it certainly offers the most abominable groceries east of the Rockies. I ordered grilled sweetbreads the other night, and found I couldn't eat them. They were tasteless and without character. The spinach was gritty and had been scorched. There was no available dessert save the sad spumoni and the dreary French pastry. The coffee was wicked stuff, which must have been brewed for a month of Sundays. All in all, I had a most miserable dinner, and not all the creme de menthe in town could take the taste of that coffee out of my mouth. I wonder why it is restaurants serve such consistently bad coffee, anyhow. It can be made in divers ways and still be excellent. Some of the best coffee I ever tasted was made by an old Swedish woman who stirred it up in the good old-fashioned way, in a regulation coffee pot, with a beaten egg to clear it. Then I have had fine coffee made in the new drip pot. And I have drunk a brew more wonderful than nectar, boiled up in an old black kettle over a woodman's fire. Yet modern restaurants, with all their conveniences at hand, generally make a mess of the job.

I like some of this modernistic furniture from the old enemy territory. The Germans are making some graceful and rather pretty tables and chairs, and lacquer and the trays and plant stands and bookcases are easy on the eye, too. But when it comes to real, solid comfort Grand Rapids over-stuffed chairs are the thing. The modernists are all right as far as material, background, but for a little lie-down give me a sofa with three down cushions. One store has a whole apartment furnished in the modern mode. One room full of it is good, but a beautiful is a bit dizzy. Even the cushions have geometric designs on them.

Kellygrams

By FRED C. KELLY

ENGLISH FOOD

My traveling mate is the greatest food enthusiast I have ever known. It isn't that he is a glutton or demands great quantities of food; but he knows what he likes and when he finds the place face takes on an expression almost spiritual, somewhat akin to that of a person who is just getting religion. I have never seen anything quite like it except once at a big baptizing of colored folks.

On the other hand, with good food he is unhappy and fretful. He keeps complaining about English cooking and wonders how these Brits can be such a hardy lot when their vitals seem so unappetizing.

It must be confessed that if one drops into a London restaurant at random, he will find surprisingly few fresh vegetables and will be annoyed at having toast served in little racks with good ventilation to insure low temperature. But the roast beef will be first-class and if you go to the right place the whole roast will be brought to you on a little car for you to make your own selection. And I have no fault to find with English pigeon pie. The worst feature of English food is its commonplaceness. It is never fused up and made to look pretty. Whatever appeal it has is solely to the taste and not to the eye.

In an effort to keep my companion in good spirits I have endeavored to try one restaurant after another in hopes of finding one that suits him. We have not eaten in the same place twice, and our quest has led to an interesting discovery, to wit:

London restaurant food is good in proportion to how many steps you go down in a basement, and in direct ratio to how uninviting the place looks. By going down a long flight of stairs to the restaurant, we have nearly always found better fare than at places on the ground floor down only two or three steps. If the food is served on bare, rough-looking tables, without any linen covering, then it almost sure to be well cooked.

I suppose the explanation is that nobody would return a second place deep down in a basement, unless the food were extra good. If the proprietor of such a place can't offer something better than is found in the more showy establishments, he can't compete with them.

"If they only had a restaurant about four stories down," sighed Brink, "we might find food just as good as we're used to at home."

Lives of flyers all remind us we can dare the ocean's brine, and departing leave behind us little ripples for a time.—Spartanburg Herald.

IRRESISTIBLE!



How to Achieve Beauty

By MME. HELENA RUBINSTEIN

RESOLVE TO MAKE YOURSELF A 'BLUE-PRINT' OF YOUR BEAUTY PLANS FOR THIS NEW YEAR

Many women neglect their good looks, or don't make the most of their beauty assets, simply because the whole thing seems too complicated for them. These are the women who fail to distinguish between essentials and non-essentials. Other women have never worked out for themselves a logical beauty regime that would meet all their needs, and so they waste time, effort and money without getting results. They buy a rouge one day because they like the shade, and a lipstick the next week because they like the case. The colors clash, and there you are. Very often I come in contact with women who like to try everything that is new. They experiment with a host of creams and lotions or balsams without the slightest vision of what they are doing to the skin. They put things together on their faces whose ingredients are directly antagonistic to each other.

If you fit into any one of these classes, make a New Year's resolution to mend your ways. First of all, get a beauty ideal. Know how you want to look. Then study your face and figure carefully. Decide just what is lacking to complete the picture of you as you wish to be. Then determine to concentrate your attention on those particular beauty points.

Now you have found out what you need. The next step is to decide how you are going to get there. Does your mirror tell you that your chin line is drooping,

or that you have extra little deposits of fat around your jaw bone that you could do better without? Then you need a muscle-tightening balsam and patting to wake up the lazy tissue. Is your figure all out of proportion, or have you fallen into bad habits of posture? Adopt a regime to reduce or build up as you need it, and take exercises to improve your carriage. If your trouble is all-around stoutness, find the diet that will reduce you and stick to it conscientiously. If there are particular spots that are too fat, bring them down to normal with reducing soaps and jellies, patting, and manipulation. If you have allowed yourself to get stiff in the joints, you need to exercise.

Perhaps you will have to confess to yourself that you have wrinkles and lines or "crow's feet" about your eyes. Get busy with your rich, nourishing anti-wrinkle creams.

Perhaps there is nothing radically wrong, but just a general lack of vitality to your skin—a pallor, lifeless look. That is what I call "languishiness," and it proves that your skin needs animating and clearing with a beautifying skin-food.

For every defect you find there is a remedy, if you will only look for it hard enough, and every woman can improve her looks by organizing all of her good points into a perfect ensemble of beauty. You need only to study your own case and make your complete beauty regime fit your individual requirements. I am going to talk tomorrow about the subject "Talk to Get the Greatest Beauty at the Least Cost."

Diet and Health

By LULU HUNT PETERS M. D. Author of "Diet and Health" and "Diet For Children"

Answers to Correspondents Cancer and Infection

No, Mrs. C., cancer is not infectious nor contagious (these words mean practically the same thing), so there is no danger to you or your family because you had a tumor removed which proved to be cancerous.

In many ways we wish it could be proved that cancer was caused by a germ and thus would be infectious in some degree at least. Some investigators found a germ in cancers experimentally produced in chickens, but there was always some wrong chemical changes in the tissues which seemed necessary to activate the germ. No causative germ as yet has been found in human cancer. But the chemical change is always there. Just what causes it we do not know, but we are beginning to believe that unbalanced diets may have something, perhaps a great deal, to do with its formation.

We know that prolonged irritation may produce cancer—for instance, the irritation to smokers' lips from the heat of the smoke and the pressure of hot tobacco holder, a pipe, cigarette or cigar, or scure or moles that are constantly irritated, etc. But if there were not some profound chemical change also necessary, a very great many more would be afflicted.

There is always a pre-cancerous stage to cancer, and the hope for cure is to recognize it in this pre-cancerous stage and have it removed.

Now, dear Mrs. C., show your people this article so they will stop worrying themselves and you. And

be very thankful you had the tumor removed early.

Shall She Marry Him? Y. weighs about 115 pounds, and is only five feet one inch tall. She is engaged to be married to a man six feet tall, weighing 190 pounds. Her mother does not want the girl to marry him, for she is afraid she would die if she should have a child.

My dear Y., haven't you known of many many marriages with good sized families, where there has been a great difference in the sizes of the father and mother? If you have the proper pre-natal care under a competent obstetrician and your bones are normal, you need not worry at all. The pre-natal care includes a diet which will nourish you and your baby properly but not make you nor the baby gain excessively in weight.

If you are interested, we have an article on Diet in Pregnancy and Nursing which you may have by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with request. You might also ask for our list of books on post- and pre-natal care.

Pasteurized Milk G.—Pasteurized milk loses very little of its nutritive qualities, except the vitamin C. (anti-scurvy vitamin). But the fruits and vegetables would make up for that. (To the babies, of course, we give orange, tomato, cabbage or turnip juice).

Unless you can have the certified milk, the pasteurized milk should be used for pasteurization destroys any disease germs present.

Household Hints

By MRS. MARY MORTON

MENU HINT

Fruit is recommended for dessert, either fresh or cooked. In the menu printed below we use cooked prunes and fresh oranges. Try it, if you have not already done so.

Roast Beef Potatoes roasted with Meat Peas in Turnip Cups Gelatine Salad Prunes and Oranges Cookies Milk

TODAY'S RECIPES

Prunes and Oranges — Stew prunes until done. Remove pits. Peel, quarter and slice, mix with prunes and add sugar to taste. Serve cold.

Peas in Turnip Cups — Peel and boil small white turnips until soft. Scoop out center. Fill with creamed peas.

Gelatine Salad — Dissolve one package lemon gelatine in half a pint of boiling water and a scant half pint of pineapple juice. Cool. Add one apple, diced, two slices diced celery, two slices diced pineapple. Solidify. Serve with mayonnaise.

SUGGESTIONS

Soup Substitute Into boiling salt water cut up a small stalk of celery or more if desired, then dice about six medium sized sweet peppers and two good sized onions. Add a little black pepper and two and one-half cups of canned tomatoes, let boil two or three hours. Twenty minutes before serving add about one-half pound of macaroni. The mixture should happen to thicken too much add more tomatoes.

CLEANING BRUSHES

The life of your cleaning brushes will be prolonged by an occasional wash in hot soapsuds. Rinse well and hang up in the air to dry.

SWEET PICKLE RELISH

(Mrs. Mary Morton's Daily Tested Recipe)

Dissolve a package of lemon gelatine in a pint of boiling water. Chop or slice six small sweet pickles or stuffed olives and the gelatine begins to thicken, fold them in lightly. Mold, and when thoroughly children and stiff serve on lettuce or creess.

Sandwiches — Fill sandwiches with a mixture of deviled ham and celery moistened with sweet cream. Blushing Apple Salad — Five apples, one-fourth pound of cinnamon candies, one-fourth pound cream cheese, one-fourth cup nuts, two tablespoons milk or cream, mayonnaise, lettuce. Pare and core apples and simmer slowly in a syrup made of the candies and two cups hot water until apples are tender, but not soft. Drain and cool, then fill cavities with cream cheese and nuts moistened with cream. Place each apple on a bed of lettuce and top with a spoonful of mayonnaise.

The Russian experiment proves nothing, except that when the train turns over the upper berths are lowers.—Martins Ferry Times.

Yes, only a self-addressed, stamped envelope is needed for our article on Balanced Diet.

Tomorrow: Answers to Correspondents.

NOTE: Please send in stamped, addressed envelope with requests for answers.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By CHARLES P. STEWART

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator-elect Bill S. Vare, of Pennsylvania's in a position of what lawyers call "double jeopardy."

1. The cards appear to be stacked to keep Vare out of the senate, on the ground that he spent too much in his fight for the Republican nomination. 2. There's a possibility that William B. Wilson, the Democrat who opposed him for election, will be seated in Vare's stead, whatever the outcome of the dispute over the latter's nomination expenses. Double jeopardy, the senate carefully the little hind leg constitutionality?—the friends of Vare and Senator-elect Frank L. Smith of Illinois ask, bitterly.

Consider the original Vare and Smith cases. Senator James Reed's probing committee, which investigated their reported Vare's nomination, and Smith's, so tainted with money that it urged rejection of the pair's senatorial credentials when congress met.

Vare and Smith's spokesmen howled lustily, however, representing that neither had had a chance to defend himself. "It does seem bad," said a few tender-hearted senators, "to deny the swan song of a condemned man before launching him into eternity."

Accordingly, "Give these two unfortunates a fair hearing," the Reed committee—which, mind you, had previously found them guilty—was instructed, "to give the outcutter's testing the electricity."

The committee's engaged in doing it now, with a verdict to be returned early in February. Betting on the result is negligible.

With Smith's final execution, Illinois will be at liberty to go ahead and fill his place as he likes—if it suits the senate.

But not necessarily Pennsylvania.

Vare not only must explain his nomination. Wilson has a contest pending against him.

Even if Vare was properly nominated, Wilson says he beat him at the polls by 30,000 votes—only, he charges, that a lot of ballot boxes were crooked, and that (Wilson) demands that senate seat—anyway.

Another committee has the Wilson-Vare contest in hand—the privileges and elections committee. Now, on a recount of votes in so populous a state as Pennsylvania, it is hardly possible but that some discrepancies will be found. They can be interpreted charitably or otherwise.

Interpreting them at their worst, it is likely that they can have changed what would, in any event, have been the general result?—in a state that normally goes Republican by well over a half million.

Nevertheless, you never can tell what a split as this senate is split, will do. A majority of the committee unquestionably will find that Vare had a majority at the polls, despite all imaginable irregularities. But the minority, which is sure to see many more and far more flagrant irregularities than the majority, may conceivably tally up a Wilson victory.

Then it will be up to the senate to decide between the reports. Nobody can pick, which is present list of senators, the names of those who might fairly be surmised to believe it would be good politics to seat William B. Wilson, without realizing that they have the votes to do it if they choose to.

A Democratic senator from Pennsylvania! Shades of Mat Quay and Boies Penrose!

Living and Loving

By MRS. VIRGINIA LEE

THE MEN'S TURN

The girls have been complaining for quite some time that men don't like old-fashioned damsels who don't tolerate "petting," etc. Occasionally a man protests that such is not the case, that the boys much prefer the demure type, but can't find them. The letter following should clinch the matter for the boys' side of the controversy.

"Dear Mrs. Lee: I have been a reader of your column since it started, and one question I would like answered is, why do girls go with men who drink? In other words, why are girls so cheap today that they will go with any kind of a man? I have been at hundreds of dances, and the girls made little difference between men who got drunk and men who hardly ever tasted it. I am a bachelor of 36, and never drink whiskey, and have spent years in the Canadian woods. The girls are the same all over, and men who do not drink and are honest and honorable get no credit for it. I believe the modern girl is all right, and I also think short skirts and bobbed hair have come to stay. I

would like to know what the girls have to say about the question. I live in the country, but am not lonely as I dance and am fond of all outdoor sports.

"Rancher." I have to state again that I do not give addresses through this column, or I would be swamped with mail to forward to this young man. Thank you for your letter, Rancher. In defense of my sex I will say that girls are apt to take a man's estimate of a man. And most men talk as if a fellow who dares not drink, swear, etc., is not much of a man, don't they? But I really don't believe girls like men who drink; not the ordinary, normal girls.

We see where Charley Ross, who died last week in Los Angeles, having previously died in twelve other places, is living in Pennsylvania.—Detroit News.

A candidacy for the Presidency of Mexico is announced by a gentleman named Morones. Where does he get the last two letters on his name?—New York Evening Post.

Peter's Adventure

By MRS. FLORENCE SMITH VINCENT

THE GREAT RED BALL

With the flit of his tail Blue Jay turned from watching the sun come up out of the east and whirled around. After one look at Peter he gave a scream so wild that it brought several birds flying to see what was the matter.

"By my blue back!" screeched he, "Turn yourself into a little Two-Leg, quick—a Two-Legs as small as I am. I intended to invite you to ride upon my back, but, goodness gracious! Your claw is almost as large as my whole body. Besides, the very sight of you, such a huge monster as you are now, would scare my family to death. Mother Blue Jay is quite sensitive about monsters of any kind."

"Don't get nervous," cried the boy, laughing, for Blue Jay was twisting and turning and jerking his crest up and down and making all manner of queer motions.

"Growing tiny is as easily done, he said, "thanks to the spirit of the old oak tree! Look the other way for a moment. When I say 'ready' turn and look at the surprise I'll have for you!"

"Watch! Listen! One! Two! Three! There! How do you like my looks now?"

"Fine! Oh, ever so much better. You are a sight for dim eyes, now that you are bird-size," declared Blue Jay, joyfully. "Come, now, hop upon my back, Boy, hold on tight, and off we'll go."

"B-r-r!" cried Peter, as he jumped upon the winnow ledge and prepared to mount his steed. "B-r-r! How cold it is. And how sharp the wind! My room is so warm and comfy it seems a shame to leave it. I wish I had thought to wear my mittens. My fingers will freeze."

"Oh, no, they will not!" contradicted Blue Jay, quickly. "Tuck them in under my wing feathers and they will be as warm as downy chicks. That is right. Now, then! We are on our way. With a wing of mine, off flew Blue Jay into the brightening sky, and straight toward the Great Red Ball, which by this time had rolled quite out of its gayly curtained bed and, like a globe of flame,

was rising slowly into the heavens, leaving behind it a trail of light. "Oh," cried Peter, almost breathless with wonder, "I never knew that anything could be half so lovely. Why, I think that a sure rise is even more gorgeous than a sunset, and just think how many surprises I have slept away! How glad I am that I kept my promise to myself, and I owe it all to you, Blue Jay. Why, there are more

colors in those clouds than I can count. Tell me, Blue Jay, do you know just how many there are, and is a sunrise always like this?"

Never a word answered Blue Jay, but suddenly he turned and if Peter had not been hanging on very tightly indeed he might have tumbled to earth.

"Now the sun was at their rear, and the boy didn't dare turn around to look at it.

Another quick swerve and then straight up, up, up into the heavens flew the bird so that all Peter could see was the sky. He was just growing dizzy when Blue Jay once more changed his course, this time flying more easily.

At first Peter had wondered what was the matter. His airy steed had seemed to navigate with difficulty, as if his body was too stiff. But now Blue Jay was gliding swiftly over a tree that stood leafless and alone in the farthest part of the garden and Peter judged by the commotion that arose beneath them that this journey.

Next—"Within the Family Circle."

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# Central Tossers Yield To Springfield High 22-17

## BLUE AND WHITE FIVE WEAKENS AFTER LEADING THREE PERIODS

Clark County Team Rallies In Closing Minutes Of Game To Capture Victory—Morton Leads Xenia Scoring

By PHIL FRAME

**U**NLEASHING a brilliant last-quarter finish after trailing for three periods, Springfield High School managed to run its unbroken string of victories this season to four straight, but was forced to extend itself to the limit to barely defeat Central High School 22 to 17 Friday night at Springfield.

Xenia, which had been conceded little or no chance of victory before the game, actually kept out in front of the struggle for the first three quarters by a small margin but exhaustion overtook the Blue and White lads in the final period and a display of accurate shooting put the home quintet in the lead to stay.

Springfield then had the power to continue its advantage despite the determined onslaught made by Coach Kolb's proteges in the ebbing moments of the game.

Central got off to a flying start and was leading 5 to 3 at the end of the first quarter, but instead of relinquishing this advantage, increased it and the halftime found Springfield trailing for the first time this season 10 to 7.

In the second half the strain began to tell on the Blue and White and Springfield cut Central's lead to one point in the third quarter, although the visitors continued to cling to the slim 12 to 11 lead at the end of the period.

At the start of the closing quarter, Springfield found itself and staged a spurt. A foul by Dick Barrett, who then gave a remarkable shooting exhibition by dropping in three straight fielders from the side of the court, seemed to revive his team and turn the tide of battle.

Xenia could not stem the rush and although Springfield's defense continued a tough problem to the end, Central kept trying. Central's defense held Springfield to two field goals the first half.

Numerous fouls characterized the opening quarter. Morton got Xenia off to the opening score by caging a foul, Givaven then retaliated for Springfield and Dick Barrett looped in a basket. Morton then shot two fielders in succession to put Xenia out in front 5 to 3 in the first quarter.

The second quarter was almost a repetition of the first with both teams showing they were well coached on offense and defense especially the latter. Neither team could penetrate the opposing defense for short shots although Springfield wasted many chances. Pitzer, offensive star for Springfield, who had been kept on the sidelines, entered the contest in the second period and immediately registered a spectacular field goal, the only one obtained by the Springfield ace during the contest. Doak offset this counter with a short shot and Smittle followed with a foul. Morton made a free throw and Bob Barnett duplicated for Springfield and then added another. Clemans came through with a foul as the half ended, Xenia leading 10 to 7.

In the third period, Xenia's only score was a pretty fielder by Smittle, while the Gold and Blue registered four points on foul shots by Bob Barrett and Givaven and a basket by the latter.

Springfield opened the last period with the desperation of impending defeat and caught Xenia bewildered and exhausted. Dick Barrett scored a foul and then sank three straight baskets from a bad angle to put new heart in his teammates.

Morton shot a foul and then Dawson made a long basket from mid-floor for Springfield. Here Xenia spurted and Scurry and Morton rang up baskets in quick succession.

With fifty seconds to play Coach Kolb began hurried substitutions to put new life in the team but to no avail. A double foul was called and Pitzer made both shots good as the game ended.

It was no disgrace to lose such a contest as the verdict might well have gone either way. It marked the fourth straight time Xenia has tasted defeat, but the improved form shown indicates better things are in store for the locals.

The rival quintets were not quite

time this season. Lineups and summary:  
Xenia (17) Springfield (22)  
Doak 1, D. Barrett 4, Pitzer 1, Givaven 1, Dawson 1, Foul goals—Morton 3, Clemans 1, Smittle 1, R. Barrett 3, Pitzer 2, Givaven 2, D. Barrett 1.

Score by periods:  
Xenia 5 5 2 5—17  
Springfield 3 4 11—22  
Field goals—Morton 3, Smittle 2, Doak 1, D. Barrett 4, Pitzer 1, Givaven 1, Dawson 1, Foul goals—Morton 3, Clemans 1, Smittle 1, R. Barrett 3, Pitzer 2, Givaven 2, D. Barrett 1.

Substitutions: Xenia—Smittle for Higgins; Higgins for Smittle; Smittle for Higgins; Scurry for Smittle; Buell for Givaven; Bell for Doak. Springfield—Pitzer for D. Barrett; D. Barrett for R. Barrett; Dawson for Conn.

Referee—Compton, Wittenberg College. Timers—Purdum, Xenia; Heide, Springfield.

## BOWLING

The Brown Furniture Co. kept pace with the league-leading Downtown Country Club but failed to reduce the latter's advantage of two games, by trouncing the Chrysler Motors two out of three games in a City League match Friday night.

Browns had no difficulty in coping the first two games, but the Chryslerers unhooked a 308 game in the final tussle to escape a white-washing. Moore led the winners with 565 while Jeffries, with 546, topped the Chryslerers. Box score:

Browns			
Gegner	153	133	203
Baughn	156	159	174
Moore	203	183	179
Hisey	168	200	157
Horne	153	189	144
Totals	838	865	857

Chryslerers			
Ankeney	116	149	204
Fuller	157	167	135
Weaver	169	159	176
McCoy	157	140	214
Jeffries	190	178	178
Totals	789	793	908

**LEAPS TO DEATH**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Police and coast guards today were searching for the body of an unidentified man, who leaped to his death from the high-level bridge here late yesterday.

## BATH HIGH TEAMS DROP TWO GAMES

Bath Twp. High School bowed before the smooth-running Oakwood High quintet of Dayton, 25 to 9 in a speedy basketball game at the Osborn gymnasium Friday night.

Oakwood presented a virtually impregnable defense and was out in front 11 to 2 at the half. Oakwood High girls nosed out Bath Twp.'s strong feminine sextet 26 to 25 in the preliminary game after a hard-fought struggle.

## FORMER EMPLOYE OF COMPANY IS SUED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—The American Equipment Company, of Bucyrus, O., in a petition filed in Federal Court here, has asked \$200,000 and possession of thirty patents from Grafton E. Luce, of Chicago, formerly an employee of the Bucyrus concern.

In its bill of complaint, filed here yesterday, the equipment company charges that Luce failed to live up to a contract while in the com-

pany's employ from November 1, 1921 to May 17, 1923, that the defendant spent \$200,000 in the development of machinery for the manufacture of brick and that he has patents in his name, invented while working for the equipment company, which should be transferred. The plaintiff charges that it has lived up to its agreement by paying Luce certain bonuses.

## PLANE FALLS WITH HOLIDAY LIQUOR

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Authorities today were endeavoring to trace the pilot of a wrecked airplane, loaded with twenty cases of

holiday liquor, which crashed to the ground near Fulton Flying Field on the Brittain-Massillon Road late last night. The pilot escaped in the darkness, after the plane made a nosedive and buried itself in muck and snow. B. E. Fulton, flying field superintendent, told detectives.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Saturday, December 31, 1927, 10 o'clock a. m. at the West Door of the Court House, Xenia, Ohio, the Matthias D. Smith property located at the North Corporation line of Bellbrook Village; a two-story brick house consisting of eight rooms in fairly good repair. Very little money will make the property a very attractive and desirable home.

MARSHALL & MARSHALL

Attorneys.

## Merry Christmas To All Our Friends

You have helped us make the past year a busy year—a happy year—a successful year; your Encouragement has been our constant inspiration.

We wish to express our appreciation of your Confidence in our Store and our Organization and to wish You and Yours—

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

J. C. Penney Co.

## BIJOU THEATRE

TONIGHT

ADOLPHE MENJOU

In

"Service for Ladies"

Also last chapter of PERILS OF THE JUNGLES  
Fox News showing Lindbergh's arrival in Mexico.

FELIX THE CAT

MONDAY MATINEE 2:30

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"She's a Shiek"

A joyous comedy romance

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It's never-melancholy time—  
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# JUDGMENTS GIVEN IN FIVE NOTE CASES; OTHER COURT NEWS

Five cognovit note judgments, totalling \$12,255.63, have been awarded plaintiffs in suits in Common Pleas Court, of which three were in favor of John T. Harbino, Jr., totalling \$294.63.

Judgments favoring Harbino included: \$150 against Carl South and George J. Graham; \$132.53 against Edward E. Smith; \$132.10 against James and Hilda Showalter.

The Washington Savings Bank was awarded a judgment for \$180 against Edward E. and Clara Ashmore and Cliff Lemons.

The Xenia Farmers Exchange Co. obtained a judgment on a note for \$1,751 against George A. Grestendick.

**PARTITION ALLOWED**

Partition of property has been authorized in the case of Margaret Maxon against William Maxon, in Common Pleas Court. Robert E. Zimmerman, William Watson and Frank Shigley were appointed commissioners to appraise the property.

**CASE DISMISSED**

Suit of John T. Harbino, Jr. against Raymond and Jesse Pickel has been settled and ordered dismissed in Common Pleas Court at the plaintiff's request.

**FORECLOSURE SUIT**

John T. Harbino, Jr. is plaintiff in a mortgage foreclosure suit filed against William C. Cash and Willa M. Cash in Common Pleas Court.

**NAMED ADMINISTRATOR**

Andrew Edgington has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas A. Edgington, late of Fairbrook, with bond of \$1,000 in Probate Court. John Wright, C. F. Schwartz and Homer Bond were appointed appraisers.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Alexander J. Brickley, Wilberforce, mechanical engineer, and Alice Lucas Morton, Wilberforce, Rev. Summers, Wilberforce.

James V. Ross, Detroit, Mich., machinist, and Pava Ford, R. R. No. 2, Cedarville, Rev. Patton.

Thomas Logan, 356 Henry St., Lexington, Ky., laborer and Catherine Caloway, R. R. No. 2, Osborn.

Francis Lloyd Cavender, R. R. No. 2, Jamestown, teacher and Reva Clara Spahr, R. R. No. 2, Xenia, Rev. H. L. Rogers.

**NO COMPLIMENT!**

MARIETTA, O., Dec. 24.—Frank Lane and Francis and Clarence Foreman have filed \$5,000 damage suits against Thomas Ormiston, claiming he said they were bootleggers.

# ALLEGED ATTACK ON WIFE LEADS TO JAIL

Hunter Nelson, colored, E. Main St., arrested for the sheriff's office Friday on a charge of assault after making an alleged attack upon his wife, pleaded not guilty before Judge S. C. Wright in Probate Court.

His bond was fixed at \$200. Judge Wright set the hearing for Saturday morning and then continued it until Tuesday afternoon, January 3, because of the absence of witnesses.

# WANTS TOTAL MONEY FOR WRIGHT FIELD

DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—A proposed government appropriation of \$1,200,000 for Wright air field here, should be made available in a lump sum according to Brig. Gen. William E. Gilmore who recently returned from Washington where he argued the measure.

The government will save considerable money if the total appropriation is made at one time since this would permit construction work to be carried through completion without interruption, Gilmore says.

The fund has the endorsement of both houses and much interest is evidenced by both senators and congressmen in the bill calling for more than \$3,000,000 for aerial development, in several parts of the country, the Dayton officer reports. He believes that the entire sum for Wright field will be available within the coming year.

# SAYS TOLEDO DRY

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 24.—George Appleman, U. S. prohibition officer here declares that Toledo is dry.

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# COUNTRESS IS FINED

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Countess De Janze, the former Alice Silver-

# GIRLS KILLED

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 24.—Singing joyously on their way home

# TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

from a Christmas celebration, two girls were killed and four seriously injured when a train struck an automobile in which they were riding at a grade crossing at Monroe

# TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS

The dead are: Naomi Robinson 14, and Estelle K. Orr, 13.



When the Spirit of Christmas  
treads softly  
Into your House on Christ-  
mas Eve,  
May it usher in as permanent  
guests  
Health and happiness, prosper-  
ity and joy!  
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Again We Send to You Our Good  
Wishes.  
Thanks for Your Patronage and Ever  
Believe That We Will Be  
Zealous for the Furtherance  
Of Cordial Relations in  
the Future  
**Xenia Bargain Store**

# RATES OF TAXATION 1927

State Rate—Soldiers' Bonus, .25 mill; General Revenue, .60 mill; Total, .85 mill. County Rate—General Fund, 2.50 mills; Road, .30 mill; Interest and Sinking Fund, 1.00 mill; Special Road by vote, 1.00 mill; Total, 4.80 mills. County School Levy carried in School Total below.

Number	Name of Taxing Districts	Total State	Total County	Total School	Total Township	County Library	Total Municipal	TOWNSHIP LEVIES				MUNICIPAL LEVIES				Number
								Health	General	Road	Int. and Sink.	General	Int. and Sink.	Health and Water		
1	Bath Township School District	85	4,801.15	2.00	20		19.00	.04	.46	1.50					1	
2	Xenia Township School District	85	4,801.15	2.00	20		19.00	.04	.46	1.50					2	
3	Fairfield Village	85	4,801.15	2.00	20		4,001.21		.10						3	
4	Osborn Village	85	4,801.15	2.00	20		4,001.21		.10						4	
5	Beavercreek Township	85	4,801.715	1.60	20			.04	.10	1.20					5	
6	Xenia Township School District	85	4,801.715	1.60	20		14.20	.04	.28	1.30					6	
7	Cassara Township (x)	85	4,801.90	2.00	20		16.90	.04	.48	1.50					7	
8	Jefferson Township School District	85	4,801.970	2.00	20		16.90	.04	.48	1.50					8	
9	Liberty Township School District	85	4,801.325	2.00	20		14.60	.04	.44	1.50					9	
10	Mt. Pleasant Township School District	85	4,801.325	2.00	20		21.10	.04	.45	1.50					10	
11	Cedarville Township	85	4,801.945	2.00	20		17.50	.04	.48	1.50					11	
12	Xenia Township School District	85	4,801.975	2.00	20		17.50	.04	.48	1.50					12	
13	Silvercreek Township School District	85	4,801.975	2.00	20		15.40	.04	.106	1.40					13	
14	Selma Special School District	85	4,801.975	2.00	20		15.40	.04	.106	1.40					14	
15	Miami Township School District	85	4,801.975	2.00	20		15.40	.04	.106	1.40					15	
16	Cedarville Village	85	4,801.975	2.00	20		17.50	.04	.106	1.50					16	
17	Jefferson Township	85	4,801.975	2.00	20		4,301.20								17	
18	Silvercreek Township School District	85	4,801.975	2.00	20		19.00	.04	.76	1.60					18	
19	Liberty Township School District	85	4,801.975	2.00	20		14.90	.04	.76	1.80					19	
20	Jasper Township School District	85	4,801.325	2.00	20		21.50	.04	.76	1.60					20	
21	Miami Township	85	4,801.740	1.60	20		15.70	.01	.66	1.60					21	
22	Bowersville Village	85	4,801.075	1.10	20		5,001.22		1.10						22	
23	Clinton Village School District	85	4,801.915	2.00	20		17.40	.04	.36	2.00					23	
24	Yellow Springs School District	85	4,801.915	2.00	20		16.90	.04	.36	2.00					24	
25	Cedarville Township School District	85	4,801.915	2.00	20		16.90	.04	.36	2.00					25	
26	Xenia Township School District	85	4,801.945	2.00	20		17.70	.04	.36	2.00					26	
27	Clinton Village	85	4,801.975	1.60	20		15.90	.04	.36	2.00					27	
28	Yellow Springs Village	85	4,801.975	1.60	20		3,501.18		.10						28	
29	New Jasper Township	85	4,801.975	1.60	20		3,301.17		.10						29	
30	Cassara Township School District	85	4,801.905	2.50	20		17.40	.04	.40	2.00					30	
31	Silvercreek Township School District	85	4,801.665	2.50	20		15.00	.04	.40	2.00					31	
32	Xenia Township School District	85	4,801.665	2.50	20		15.00	.04	.40	2.00					32	
33	Ross Township	85	4,801.665	2.50	20		20.50	.04	.56	1.75					33	
34	Cedarville Township School District	85	4,801.665	2.50	20		17.90	.04	.56	1.75					34	
35	Selma Special School District	85	4,801.945	3.00	20		15.30	.04	.56	1.75					35	
36	Silvercreek Township School District	85	4,801.945	3.00	20		15.30	.04	.56	1.75					36	
37	Jefferson Township	85	4,801.945	3.00	20		15.30	.04	.56	1.75					37	
38	Jamestown Village School District	85	4,801.665	3.40	20		15.90	.04	1.20	2.01					38	
39	Jefferson Township School District	85	4,801.665	3.40	20		20.90	.04	1.20	2.01					39	
40	Spring Valley Township	85	4,801.010	3.40	20		20.60	.04	1.20	2.01					40	
41	Spring Valley Township	85	4,801.010	3.20	20		5,031.90		.10						41	
42	Xenia Township School District	85	4,801.975	3.20	20		14.90	.04	.40	1.70					42	
43	Sugar Creek Township School District	85	4,801.975	3.20	20		18.70	.04	.40	1.70					43	
44	Wayne Township School District	85	4,801.975	3.20	20		18.70	.04	.40	1.70					44	
45	Spring Valley Village	85	4,801.975	3.20	20		2,501.73		.30						45	
46	Sugar Creek Township	85	4,801.975	3.20	20		18.60	.04	.76	1.50					46	
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48	Belbrook Village	85	4,801.975	3.20	20		4,601.20								48	
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51	Cassara Township School District (x)	85	4,801.675	2.70	20		16.90	.04	.21	1.90					51	
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The above rates do not include special assessments for ditches, streets, etc.  
(x) Subject to vote in November Election.  
Xenia, Ohio, December 20, 1927.  
HELEN DODDS,  
Treasurer of Greene Co., Ohio.

**Christmas Greetings**  
WE WISH  
ALL  
**Merry CHRISTMAS**  
OUR FRIENDS  
AND A  
**Happy New Year**

Our plant is now in operation under a winter schedule and we will be able to fill promptly orders for baby chicks.

Baby Chicks can be obtained every Monday and Thursday.

Remember Spring Fries Command Good Price

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**It Is Our Sincere Hope That Our Patrons and Fellow Xenians May Have A**

**Very Merry Christmas**

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## BANK EXPANSION INDICATES CONFIDENCE IN PROSPERITY

By W. S. COUSINS  
I. N. S. Financial Editor  
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—"My confidence in the business outlook is perhaps best shown by a recent change in the organization of the bank with which I am connected," said Arthur Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, to International News Service today.

The country's largest financial institution outside of Wall Street has given emphasis to the well known theory that actions speak louder than words, by its broad expansion of facilities to extend a larger measure of service to its own customers in particular and to the country in general.

"In the fall," said President Reynolds, "the directors approved a plan to consolidate our commonly owned state and national banks, increase the capital and surplus of the national bank to 65 million dollars and declare a 40 per cent stock dividend, maintaining the old dividend rate on the new stock. The change was voted by the stock holders and on December first it went into effect. We should scarcely have taken such action if we had expected business to be bad in 1928."

Reynolds sees nothing to indicate depression during the first half of 1928. He looks for no "boom" in business as a whole, and visualizes a condition of "mere prosperity," which offers more or less leeway for general interpretation. Here is his outline of fundamental conditions that are likely to influence trade and business next year.

"The money income of the farmer is considerably larger than in 1926. It is over a billion dollars larger than the 1924-26 average.

"Industrial activity and the purchasing power of industrial workers should at least be maintained. Both may very easily increase.

"Relatively easy money will probably continue. Adequate credit is assured. And these will be powerful influences working to sustain business activity.

"Inventories, for the most part, are moderate. Commodity prices are not likely to rise or fall enough to be an unsettling factor.

"New building will probably continue to ease off, but other kinds of construction should hold up.

"Profits in 1927 have not measured up to the 1926 record, but they should equal the figures for 1925. I believe that profits during the first half of 1928 will compare favorably with the 1927 figures.

"All told," said Reynolds in conclusion, "the business record during the first half of 1928 should equal the average of the entire year 1927. While conservatism should not be cast to the four winds, I feel that business men can proceed with confidence."

Having enjoyed a very satisfactory year in 1927, the farm equipment industry is looking forward to good business during 1928, according to William Butterworth, president of Deere and company at Moline, Ill., one of the largest and most important implement manufacturers in the country.

"The American farmer," said Butterworth, "is in better financial condition than at any time since 1920. He has gradually worked his way out of most of his indebtedness. In the past year he has increased crop yields at good prices. Furthermore, because of his wider use of labor-saving machinery, he has produced his crops at lower costs."

As the farmers' purchasing power increases, the field for the distribution of commodities used on the farm proportionately expands.

In Butterworth's opinion the farmer is rapidly resuming his old place in the economic scheme of things, and his healthy buying power is going to benefit general business next year in much the same way that it did in the years before readjustment from war conditions turned things topsy-turvy.

## Chasing St. Nick



We knew we heard St. Nick around.  
We said, "He must be peeping  
Outside the windows, from the ground,  
To see if we are sleeping."



We crept outdoors, around the house,  
In hopes we'd catch him napping,  
When sure enough, Bill, silent mouse,  
Made out his coat-tails flapping!



We chased him in and out the trees,  
But after all our bother  
He got away, slick as you please—  
And all we caught was Father!

Marjorie K. Rawlings

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREAT OF ELKS TO BE STAGED INDOORS

Xenia Elks will stage their annual Christmas treat for children at the Ophium Theater, Main and Whiteman Sts., instead of at the big Christmas tree in front of the lodge home, Second and Whiteman Sts.

The change was made so that the youngsters would not have to wait in the cold for the arrival of Santa Claus. They are also reminded that the treat will be Monday morning instead of Sunday morning.

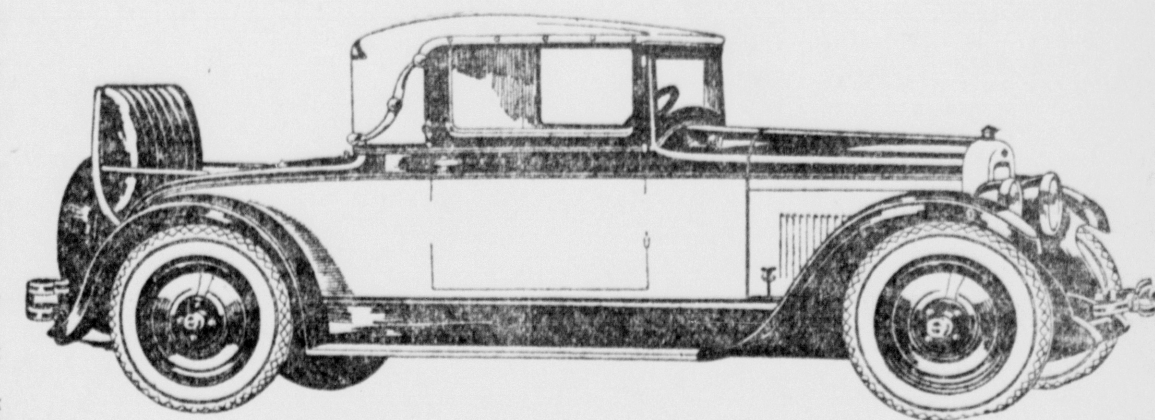
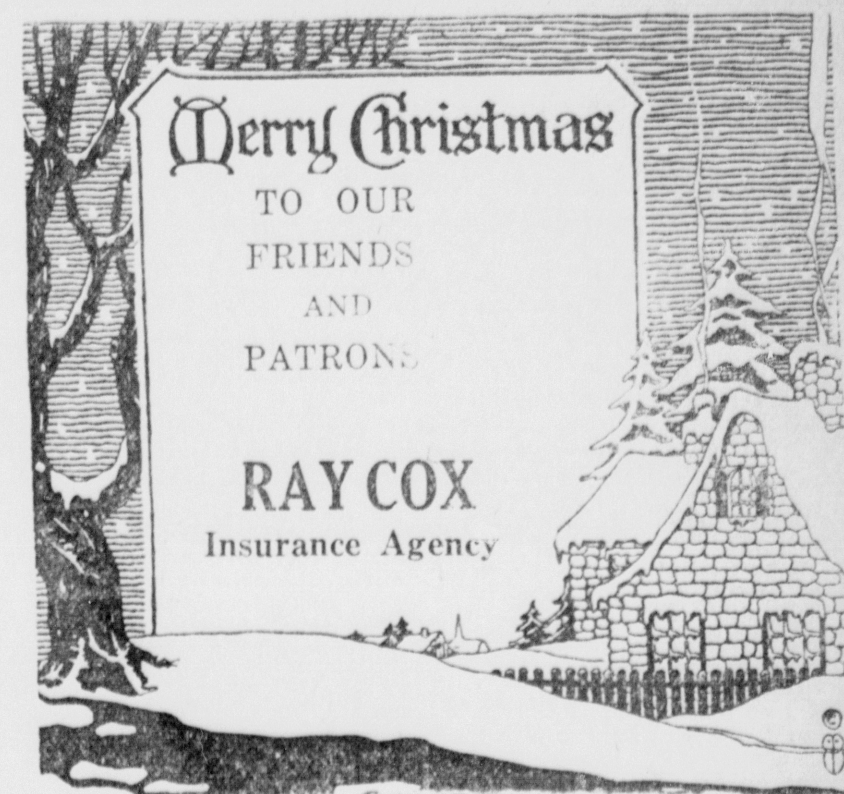
Elk Henry L. Binder donated his theater for the entertainment and is arranging to present a special motion picture for the youngsters. Children under 12 years of age are invited to gather for the opening of the show at 9 o'clock. The movie will last an hour and at its conclusion, Santa Claus will distribute a box of candy and an orange to each child.

Elks believe that the different arrangements this year will guarantee a much more enjoyable Christmas party for the youngsters than those in the past and are extending their invitation to all youngsters under twelve years.

Elks have the largest tree they ever had this year lighted and decorated in front of their lodge home.

**VIGILANT TRAFFIC COP**  
NEW YORK CITY.—Motorcycle Patrolman Thomas Cuff was a vigilant man one day. He gave an autotist three tickets in one block. First he spied an autotist, Herman

W. Edelman, parking on Fifth avenue at 57th street. He gave him a summons. Fifteen feet farther on Cuff gave Edelman another summons because his rear light was not shining properly. One block farther Cuff stopped Edelman again and gave him a third summons for turning the corner at fourteen mile an hour.



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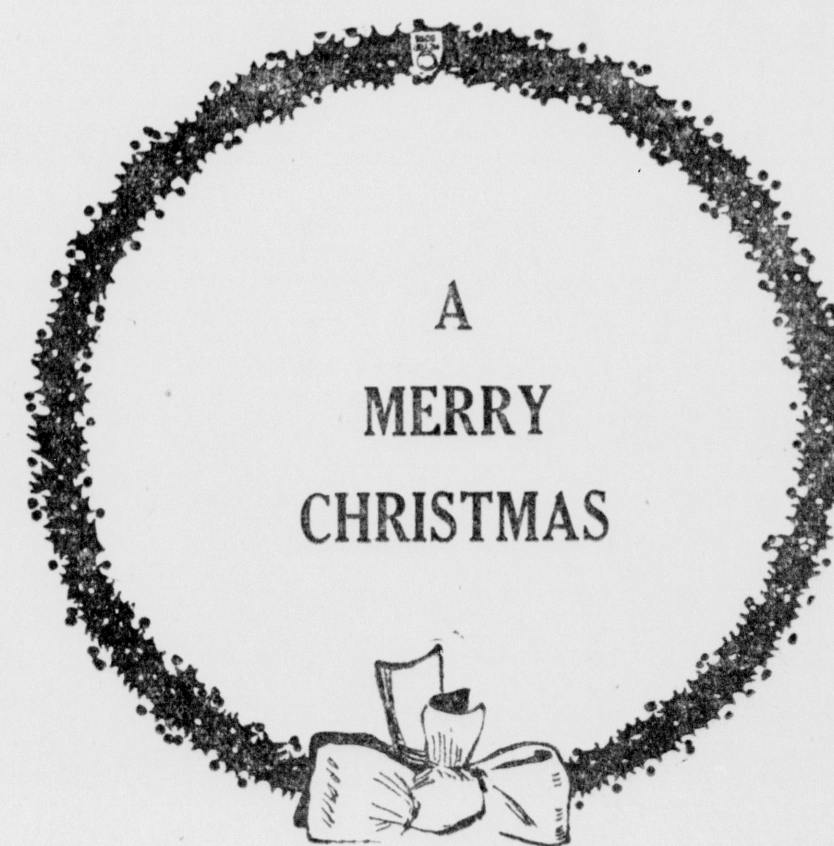
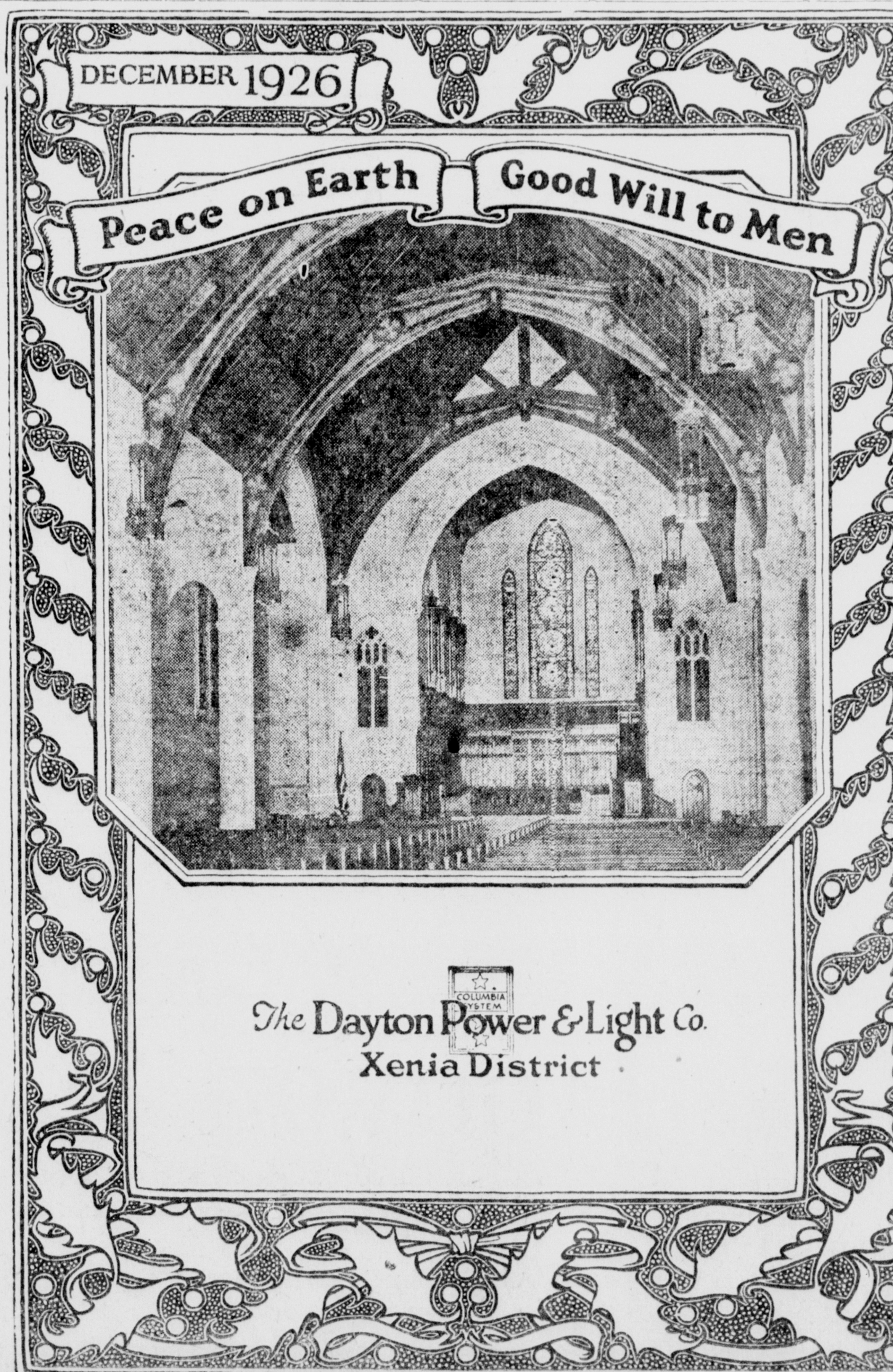
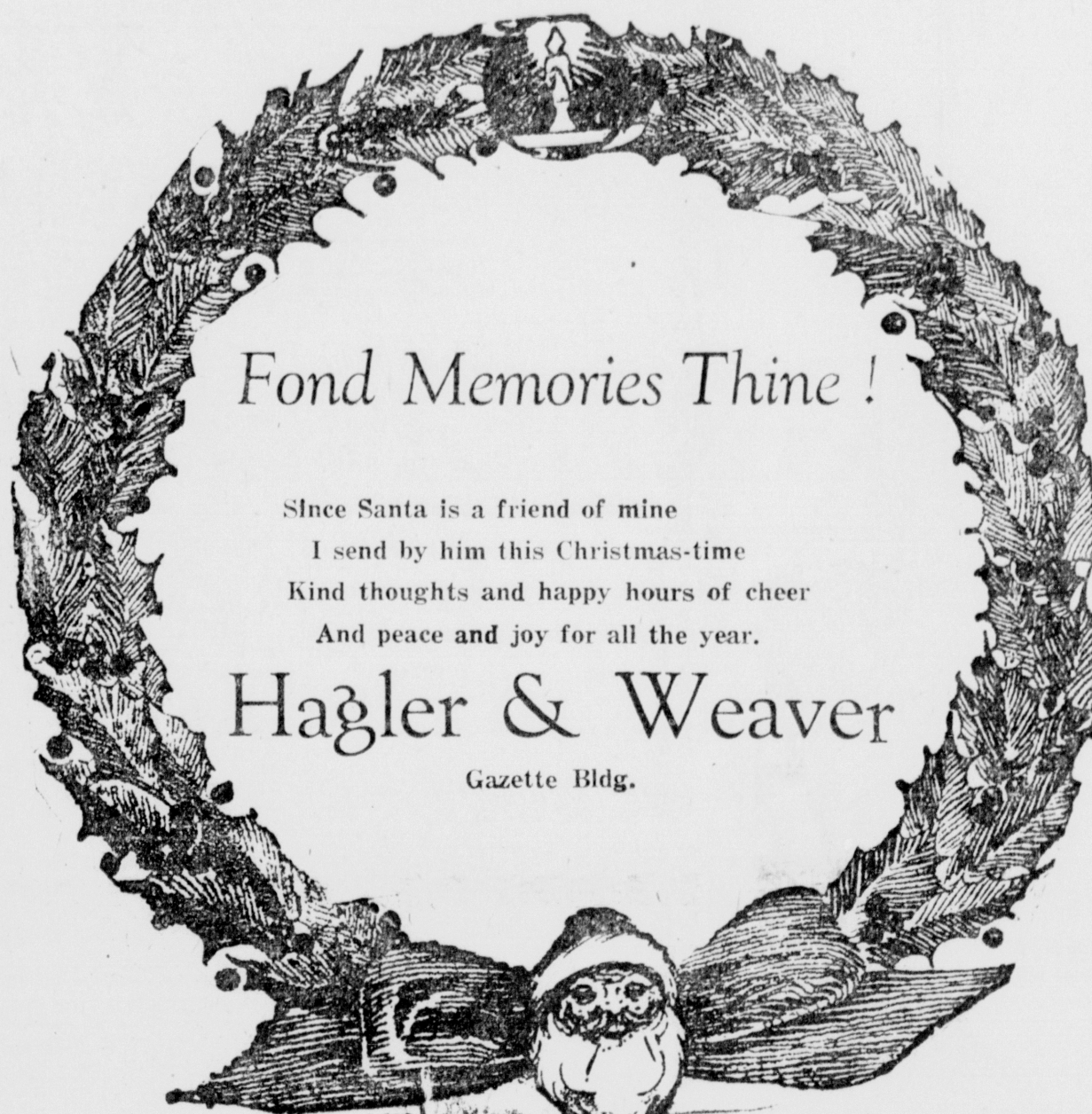
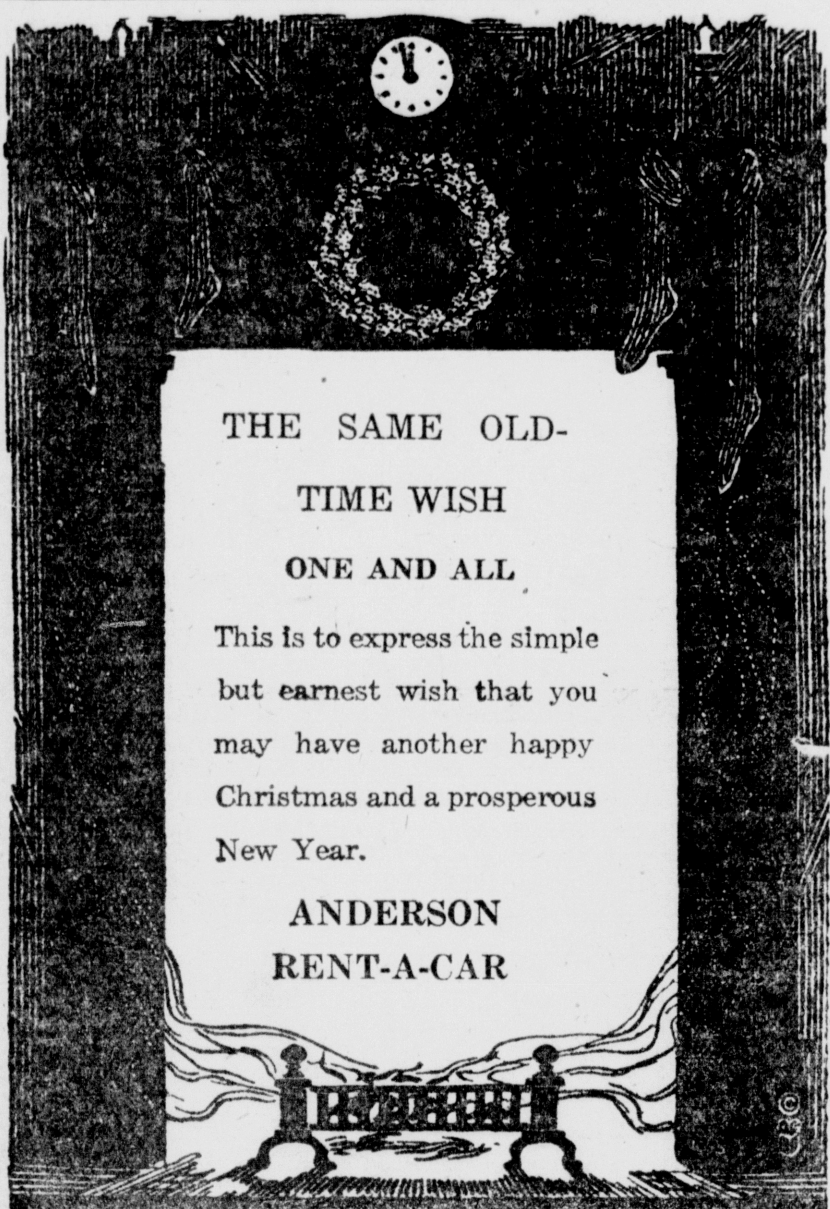
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We Wish  
You, One And All

## A Merry Christmas

## Xenia Motor Sales

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MAY your Christmas holidays be filled with all the radiant joys that are closest to your heart; and may each day of the New Year bring added blessings into your life.

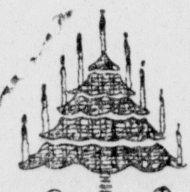
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Wishing You  
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And A  
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Of  
Happiness

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# YELLOW SPRINGS TO REPEAT PAGEANT OF NATIVITY SUNDAY

Christmas will be celebrated in Yellow Springs at the village Opera House with a repetition of the Nativity pageant given last year, Sunday night.

The pageant was given last year around a lighted and decorated Christmas tree on the lawn of the Snyder residence, Xenia Ave., and Walnut St., but this year will be presented in the opera house in order to provide for more people.

Three performances of the pageant will be given. Following the final performance, the audience will follow the players in a march through the village streets, singing carols, from the opera house to the community tree, where a community "sing" will take place.

Parts of Mary and Joseph in the pageant will be taken by Mrs. Alfred Hutsler and Earl Littleton, with Paul Edward Hackett having the role of "Little Saint John." The play is in pantomime, with music from three choirs telling the story. These choirs will include the scarlet-robed children's choir of forty voices at the front of the opera house just under the stage, the soprano choir, and a concealed adult choir of thirty voices.

Musical portion of the program will be directed by Mrs. A. C. Swinerton, Mrs. M. N. Chatterjee, Miss Helen Oster and Miss Clara Hirst. The Nativity group will comprise the three above-mentioned characters, with two attending angels—Anne Carr and Hester Hassett. The play also contains six shepherds, played by colored boys of the high school, and twelve angels, not including Gabriel, whose part is played by Kenneth Oster. Parts of the Three Wise Men will be taken by C. E. Beatty, Archie Peterson and Alfred Hutsler.

Mrs. Charles W. Putnam is supervising the pageant, with Donald MacGee in direct charge of its presentation. Each of the three performances will be free, but tickets are being issued.

# ELEAZER CHURCH VISITED BY SANTA

Songs, recitations and dialogues were included in the Christmas entertainment at Eleazer Church, south of Xenia, Friday night, presided by pupils of the school, under the direction of Miss Ruth Lewis, teacher and the Sunday School, directed by Mrs. Laura Earley.

The Eleazer Orchestra and choir gave several numbers. Later, Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts which had been placed around a large Christmas tree, to the children. Candy, oranges and bananas were also given to the children.

# GLEE CLUB TRAVELS IN NEW MOTOR BUS

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 23.—Although the Ohio Wesleyan University glee club has toured Europe

and sung in seven countries it will travel by a method never used in its previous journeys when it starts Tuesday on its annual Christmas holiday tour of Ohio and Pennsylvania cities.

The club will travel in a special motor bus chartered for its entire eight-day trip. The glee club bus is no ordinary traffic disturber but is equipped with luxuriously upholstered swivel chairs, similar to those found on Pullman chair cars. The holiday tour of the club will include concerts at Mansfield, December 27, Canton, December 28, Youngstown, December 29, Warren, December 30, Wilkinsburg, Pa., December 31, and Pittsburgh, January 1 and January 2.

# ANNUAL NEWSPAPER SHOW IS SCHEDULED

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—The annual Ohio Newspaper Show with exhibits confined to weeklies, semi-weeklies and tri-weeklies of the state, will be held at the Neil House, here, in connection with the midwinter convention of the Buck-

eye Press Association, January 26 and 27.

Silver loving cups will go to the winners of the four classes: community service, best all-around county seat paper, and the best all-around paper of the state.

Granville Barrere, editor of the Hillsboro News-Herald is chairman of the committee in charge of the contests.

# OSBORN

One of Osborn's most modern business buildings, being erected by Philip Froikin, will be ready for occupancy by January 1. It will be occupied by the Osborn Post Office which will be refitted with new fixtures, adding more attractiveness. Also on the main floor will

be the Daffern Hardware and Plumbing Co.

Mr. A. E. Longstreth expects to open a photographic studio on the second floor where he will do all kinds of photographic work. Mr. Longstreth is also an aerial photographer. Several other offices and apartments are to be located on the second floor.

This makes several buildings Mr. Froikin has built here and he is

considered one of the progressive men of Osborn.

The Fulton Motor Sales display a new Ford tudor Thursday which drew considerable attention. Prof. Harry Smith moved from Fairfield Tuesday, to the J. Shade property in Osborn.

# REFORMED CHURCH

Music at the Reformed Church

Christmas morning at the regular church hour will consist of:

Organ prelude, "Adeste Fidelis," old English arrangement; offertory, "Silent Night, Holy Night," arrangement by Barker; postlude, "Christmas Postlude," Best; soprano solo, "The Beautiful Star," Fearis, sung by Mrs. John Watkins; quartet, "Sleep, Holy Babe," Matthews, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Evans, Miss Steele, and Mrs. Wolf.



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YOU AND YOURS  
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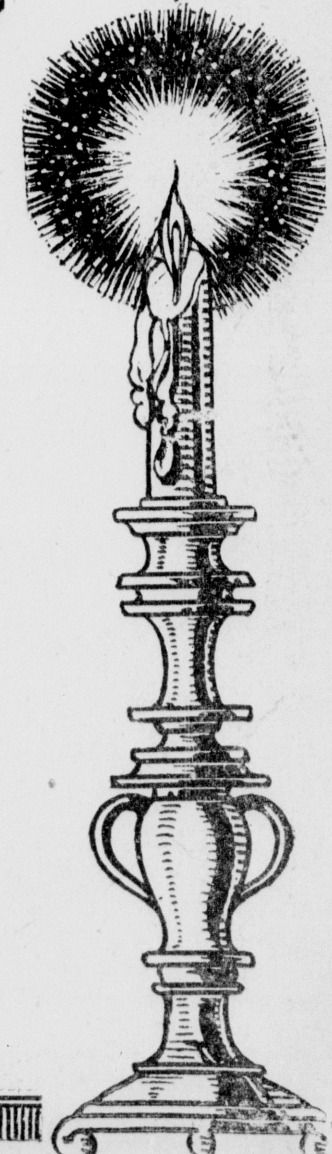
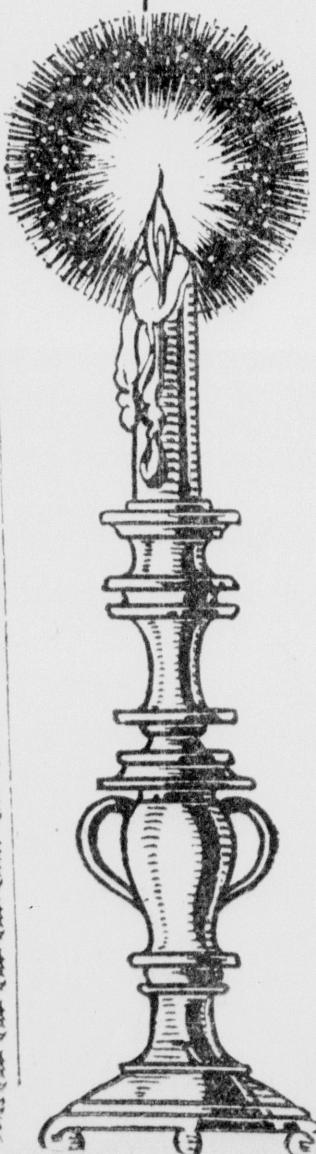
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The Happiness And Pleasure  
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## East End News

MRS. JAMES HARRIS  
Correspondent

TEL. 91-R

To my friends and customers, I extend the season's greetings, and wish for you a merry Xmas, and prosperous New Year. I also thank you for your patronage and past favors.

Watkins Barber Shop,  
R. O. Watkins, Mgr.

## MIDDLE RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

W. C. Allen, Pastor

11 a. m. Theme: "The Joy of Christmas."

2:15 p. m. Sunday School. J. F. Rountree, Supt.

7:00 p. m. Union services at First A. M. E. Church of Christian and Middle Run Churches.

Grand cantata and song services. All come.

## PROGRAM SUNDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Third Baptist Church

Wong

Scripture Reading

Chorus

Instrumental Solo

Vocal Solo

Reading

Solo and Chorus

Bible Talk

Reading

Instrumental Duett

Offering

Benediction

## THIRD BAPTIST CHURCH

A. McClintock Howe, Pastor

The Sabbath School will convene at the usual hour, 9:30 a. m. Pastor, superintendent and teachers will be on hand to greet you for the last Sabbath of the year, 1927.

In a Sabbath School capacity, a full attendance is desired.

10:45 a. m. worship and sermon. Theme of sermon: "God's Christmas Gift to the World."

The B. Y. P. U. will meet at the regular hour, 6:30 p. m. A splendid program arranged. Mr. William

Edwards, leader. Do not miss the last treat of the old year.

7:45 p. m. The junior choir will render its special Christmas program. Do not miss the treat that the young people have in store for you and your friends. Watch for program.

Saturday evening is the Stay At Home Social, fostered by the brotherhood, and a stay at home table will be provided at the church all day Sabbath for reports.

ST. JOHN'S A. M. E. CHURCH

R. E. Hutchison, Pastor

Sunday Christmas services will be as follows:

10:45 a. m.—Prelude, Calvin Andrews; Joy to the World; choir; prayer, Rev. J. P. Maxwell; Scripture reading, Mrs. Emma Robinson; While Shepherds Watched, choir; reading, Mrs. Minnie Carroll; solo, "Morning," Lionel Page; Significance of Gifts, Mrs. Ophelia Rogers; solo, "The Angel Song," Miss Nina Carroll; Christmas story, Miss Marie Bolden; duet, "The Star and the Song," Miss Lucetta Jones, Mrs. Hattie Corbin; sermon, "Christian Christmas," Rev. R. E. Hutchison; solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple," George Robinson; 12:30 p. m.—Sunday School. Special features, instrumental solo, Miss Jennie Green; duet, Misses Nina and Elizabeth Carroll; Christmas story, Mrs. Anna Leslie. W. S. Rogers, Supt.

6:00 p. m.—Miss Lucetta Jones will have charge of A. C. E. League Christmas program.

Carol "Joy to the World," choir and congregation; prayer; Scripture reading, Mrs. Anna Leslie; Carol "The First Noel," choir; recitation, Audrey Jones; paper, "The Human Bud—Our Young People," Mrs. N. J. Corbin; carol, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," Agatha and Theresa Jenkins; Vassili Jones, Nettie Dickenson; solo, Rev. R. E. Hutchison; topic, "What Does Christmas Mean to the World," S. N. Scurry; select reading, Miss Ida L. Hawkins; carol, "Holly Night," choir. Miss Venzella Scurry, president.

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7:00 p. m.—Preaching, music, Junior Choir.

Monday 7:30 p. m.—Christmas tree and program.

Wednesday 7:00 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Everybody is welcome to all services.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Dooley, Pastor

Sabbath School 9:30 a. m. James Peters, Supt. Preaching 10:45 a. m. This being Young People's day there will be special music by Junior Choir and Orchestra. 7 p. m. Christmas cantata entitled "The King Has Come." Program—Opening song, "The King Has Come," choir and orchestra; responsive reading, "Gifts for the King," Mrs. A. C. Hawkins; prayer, Rev. A. L. Dooley; song, "Just for the Christmas Day," choir; recitation, "Merry Christmas Everybody," Rich Greene; duet, "From Heavenly Portals," Misses Julia Wilhite and Alice Phoenix; recitation, "Christmas morning, Helen Greene; song, "Golden Stars Are Shining," choir; recitation, "No Christmas Day Till Jesus Came," Willa Holmes; primary song, "The Story I Like Best," Group 4 exercise, "The Three Travelers," Master George Washington, Horace Howard, William Thomas, Jr., and James Greene; song by boys, "Over the Desert," recitation, "The Saviour's Birth," Master George Ellis; song, "The Star Still Shines," choir; recitation, "Over and Over," Marjorie Thomas; solo, "Christmas Slumber Song," Miss Rosa Murphy; recitation, "Hymn to the Christ Child," Mildred Byrd; song, "Questions of the Bells," choir; exercise, "Your King Has Come," Marjorie Kelly, Mary Adams, Gwendolyn Raymond, Geraldine Lindsay and Roberta Adams; song, "Wake, O Earth," choir; miscellaneous exercise, Closing Song, "Come and Worship," choir. Benediction, Rev. A. L. Dooley.

C. M. E. CHURCH

Phillip Chapel

Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, C. A. Alexander. Theme, "The Risen Saviour." Sunday School Supt. J. A. Masala. Sabbath School 12:30. There will be a Christmas program staged under the auspices of the Epworth League beginning at 6:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Hattie Spencer, president.

FIRST A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Forte, Pastor

Morning worship, 10:45. Preaching by pastor. Theme: "The True Xmas." Sunday School at 12:30. Arctic Newsome, Supt. Every member is urged to be present.

At 7:30 the union services will be at this church with the following program: "The Christ of Xmas" an exercise by Middle Run ladies and gentlemen conducted by Mrs. Edna Hicks.

A cantata, "Watching With The

Shepherds," by members from each choir with a group of shepherds. This program promises to be of interest to all who attend.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

B. Y. P. U. 6 p. m. Song, "It

Came Upon the Midnight Clear," choir; scripture reading, Miss Arthur Lee Jefferson; prayer, Mrs. Belle Tibbs; song, union; pledge, union; minutes, secretary; song, "Joy to the World," choir; reading, "Christians, Lo, the Star Appears," Miss Rosella Wroe; cornet

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Death Notices.
2. Card of Thanks.
3. In Memoriam.
4. Florists, Monuments.
5. Taxi Service.
6. Notice of Meetings.
7. Personal.
8. Lost and Found.

**BUSINESS CARDS**

1. Cleaning, Pressing, Laundering.
2. Dressmaking, Millinery.
3. Beauty Culture.
4. Professional Services.
5. Roofing, Plumbing, Heating.
6. Electricians, Wiring.
7. Building, Contracting.
8. Painting, Papering.
9. Repairing, Refinishing.
10. Commercial Hauling, Storage.
11. Miscellaneous.
12. Help Wanted—Male.
13. Help Wanted—Female.
14. Help Wanted—Male or Female.
15. Help Wanted—Agents—Sales-  
men.
16. Situations Wanted.
17. Help Wanted—Instruction.

**LIVE STOCK—POULTRY—PETS**

1. Dogs—Canaries—Pets.
2. Poultry—Hens—Supplies.
3. Horses—Cattle—Hogs.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Wanted To Buy.
2. Miscellaneous For Sale.
3. Musical Instruments—Radio.
4. Household Goods.
5. Wearing Apparel—Shoes.
6. Groceries—Meats.

**RENTALS**

1. Where To Eat.
2. Rooms—With Board.
3. Rooms For Rent—Furnished.
4. Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished.
5. Houses—Furnished—Unfurnished.
6. Houses—Flats—Unfurnished.
7. Office and Desk Rooms.
8. Miscellaneous For Rent.
9. Wanted To Rent.

**REAL ESTATE**

1. Houses For Sale.
2. Real Estate For Exchange.
3. Farms For Sale.
4. Business Opportunities.
5. Wanted Real Estate.

**AUTOMOTIVE**

1. Automobile Insurance.
2. Auto Laundry—Painting.
3. Tires—Tubes—Batteries.
4. Parts—Service—Repairing.
5. Motorcycle—Bicycles.
6. Auto Agencies.
7. Used Cars For Sale.
8. Auction Sales.

**6. Notices, Meetings**

THE J. R. O. U. A. M. will have a real  
holiday party. A big baked fish  
supper. All members are invited  
to attend this party, Dec. 25th,  
1937 at 7:30.

**8. Lost and Found**

LOST—Ladies' Brown Kid Glove  
with cuff, near Pett's Grocery.  
Finder please leave at Gazette  
Office.

**9. Dry Cleaning, Laundry**

WE DO WET WASH at 50c per lb.  
22 lbs. for \$10.00, rough dry, 10c  
per lb. Family wash, all finished,  
one cheap in town, phone  
1947, Jean & Jean Laundry, 110 S.  
Detroit, We call for and deliver.

**12. Professional Services**

JAMES O. TRIPP & CO.  
Public Accountants and Auditors  
**TAX ATTORNEYS**  
1005 Huntington Bank Bldg.  
Columbus, Ohio.

ELAGLE POSTER ADVERTISING  
CO. 24 Home Ave. Phone 785-R.

FOR—bonds, insurance or Real estate  
see R. R. Grievie, room 1,  
Allen Bldg. Phone 952-R.

**13. Roofing, Plumbing**

F.P.E.—Valves and fittings for all  
purposes. Beck's line of  
plumbing and heating supplies  
are the best. The Booklet-King  
Co. 415 W. Main St.

**18. Commercial Hauling**

HAULING DAILY, Dayton to Xenia.  
Xenia to Wilmington House to  
house delivery Jesse E. Gilbert.

**20. Help Wanted—Female**

WANTED—Maid, willing to share  
in any work around completely  
modern house. Moderate hours,  
fair pay. Extensive experience  
necessary. Add R. S. V. P. Tel-  
low Springs.

**23. Situations Wanted**

EXPERIENCED FARMER wants to  
rent farm on third. Add. Box X  
care Gazette Office.

**25. Dogs—Canaries—Pets**

SHEPHERD GERMAN POLICE  
puppies for sale. Alonzo Carl,  
close to Caesar Creek High School.

**29. Miscellaneous For Sale**

FOR SALE—Fresh beef for the  
quarter or less, S. P. Mallow, Low-  
er Bellbrook Pike.

## A REAL XMAS GIFT

1927 OLDSMOBILE 2-Door Coach, S. Kelly-Spring-  
field Balloons. This car has had exceptionally fine care.  
A real buy in a used car.

1926 Chev. Coach, A No. 1 condition. Tires good.

### Xenia Motor Sales

**MONEY TO LOAN ON EASY PAYMENTS**  
On any kind of security you have to offer—HOUSEHOLD  
GOODS, LIVE STOCK or AUTOMOBILES.

**AMERICAN LOAN CO.**  
Steele Bldg. Terms 4 Mo. To 4 Yrs.

## SHOP - R - GUIDE

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VISIT OUR STORE—A fine selection  
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See the new models in our win-  
dow, HUSTON-BICKET HDWE.

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HAVE YOUR SUIT cleaned and  
pressed for Xmas, KELBLE  
PRESS SHOP.

## RAIL AND BUS TIME TABLE

**PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM**  
Trains for Columbus and East  
11:45 a. m. coach and Pullman;  
1:25 p. m. coach and Washington  
 sleeper; 4:15 p. m. all Pullman;  
5:50 p. m. coach and Pullman;  
12:50 a. m. coach and Pullman.

**Trains from Columbus and East**  
9:00 a. m. 5:15 a. m.; 8:15 a. m.;  
8:30 a. m.; 10:45 a. m. accommodation,  
daily except Sunday; 5:25 p. m.  
coach and Pullman; 11:45 p. m.  
coach and Pullman.

**Trains to Cincinnati**  
9:00 a. m.; 6:00 a. m.; 8:15 a. m.;  
12:01 p. m. accommodation, daily  
except Saturday and Sunday; 2:14  
p. m.; 7:45 p. m. accommodation;  
11:25 p. m.

**Trains from Cincinnati**  
11:45 a. m. accommodation, daily  
except Saturday and Sunday; 11:45  
a. m.; 3:15 p. m.; 4:15 p. m.; 5:00  
p. m.; 12:45 a. m.

**Trains for Dayton and West**  
8:00 a. m. St. Louis; 8:30 a. m. St.  
Louis; 9:00 a. m. St. Louis; 9:30 a. m.  
Dayton only; 8:00 p. m. connection  
at Richmond, west; 10:30 p. m.  
coach and Pullman; 11:30 p. m.  
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**Trains from Dayton and West**  
9:00 a. m. from Chicago; 8:15 p. m. from  
Dayton; 8:30 p. m. from Chicago;  
10:30 p. m. from St. Louis.

**Trains for Springfield**  
7:15 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.

**Trains from Springfield**  
8:30 a. m.; 10:45 p. m.

All the above trains operate on  
Sundays except as noted.

**BALTIMORE AND OHIO**  
East Bound—8:25 a. m. for James-  
town, Washington, C. D. and Philadel-  
phia.  
West Bound—5:35 p. m. for Dayton,  
Cincinnati and Chicago.

**TRAVEL LINES**  
To Dayton—  
Every morning except  
Sunday leaves Xenia at 6:00 a. m. in  
arrives Dayton 6:50 a. m. Cars leave  
Xenia at 6:00 a. m. except on 6:00 a. m.  
on week days except on 6:00 a. m.  
on Saturdays and Sundays and on  
Sundays only. Buses leave Dayton  
at 6:30 a. m.; 8:30 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.;  
12:30 p. m.; 2:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.;  
6:30 p. m. on Saturdays and Sundays  
and on Sundays only. Connections at  
Xenia for London, Washington, C.  
D., Philadelphia, Wilmington and  
Baltimore.  
To Wilmington—  
Buses at 9 a. m.; 11:00 a. m.; 1 p. m.;  
3 p. m.; 5 p. m. and 6 p. m.  
Same schedule on Sunday with the  
exception of a bus leaving Xenia at  
12:30 p. m.  
To Jamestown, Jeffersonville and  
Washington—  
Buses leave Xenia at 7 a. m.; 9 a. m.;  
11 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p. m. and 5 p. m.  
Cedarville, Selma, South Charleston,  
London, makes connections at  
London for Columbus.  
Buses leave Xenia at 7 a. m.; 9 a. m.;  
11 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 3 p. m.; 5 p. m.

**AUTO BUS LINES**  
Buses to Dayton at 8:00 a. m.;  
1:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.  
on week days except on 8:00 a. m.  
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**MONEY TO LOAN—ON FARMS**, at  
five per cent interest. Write W.  
L. Clemens, Cedarville, Ohio.

**47. Business Opportunities**  
CHATELAIN LOANS, notes bought,  
2nd mortgages, John Harbina, Al-  
len Bldg.

**REAL ESTATE**, houses, farms, lots,  
loans, John Harbina, Allen Bldg.

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**MOVING VANS**, also truck for sale.  
John Harbina, Allen Bldg.

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## On The Air From Cincinnati

**WSAI:**  
6:30—Maid of Melody.  
7:00—Chime concert.  
7:10—Special request, reading of  
"The Christmas Angel," Ethel  
Knapp Behrman.  
7:20—Recital by Henrietta Owen  
Ludlow, soloist of First Church  
of Christ Scientist, Dayton.  
7:30—Dickens' Carols, Prof. Van  
Wye.  
8:30—Studio program, Homer  
Bernard and Ed. Schoelwer.  
9:00—Time announcement.  
9:01—Johnston Jubilee Singers.  
9:30—"Prince of Peace" M. V.  
Whitacre.  
9:40—Christmas Cantata, Bicycle  
Sextet.  
10:20—Houghton-Niffin program.  
New York.  
12:05—Christmas Chime concert.  
12:15—Ray Miller's Gibson or-  
chestra.  
**WLW:**  
7:00—Program, orchestral ex-  
cerpts from musical comedies.  
8:00—RCA program, symphony  
orchestra, Women's University  
Glee Club, pastorella, "The Mes-  
siah."  
9:00—Entertainment from New  
York.  
10:00—Weather announcement.  
10:01—Theis Orchestra.  
11:06—"The Other Wise Man"  
read by Louis John Johnson.  
11:45—Midnight mass from St.  
Peter's Cathedral.  
**WFBI:**  
6:00—Recorded selections.  
7:45—Bryant Sisters.  
8:15—Olive Russell, contralto.  
8:30—Bud Hunter, baritone.  
**WKRC:**  
11:00—Monte Vista Theater or-  
gan.

## I Have Said in My Heart

By IDA H. McGLONE GIBSON  
CHIVALRY

"Because a woman is supposed  
to be weaker and less able to bear  
hardships."  
"Piffle!" Don't you think that the  
women bear the hardships that  
come to them with almost as much  
fortitude as the men?  
"Maybe so, but that has nothing  
to do with a man giving up his seat  
in a street car."  
"If you should carry that street  
car bugaboo to its logical con-  
clusion, you might just as well ask  
him to give up his seat in the the-  
ater, or in the church, or in a lec-  
ture hall. He pays for his seat in  
the street car. It is his, and as a  
rule women who ride in street cars  
are just as able to stand as are  
the men."  
"But," said my friend, "chivalry  
to me means kindness of heart."  
"To me it is a different thing al-  
together. Kindness of heart makes  
a man give up his seat in the street  
car to an old or infirm person,  
whether male or female. Chivalry  
does not make him offer it with a  
smile to the prettiest woman who  
comes along."  
classes, and equality to the masses.  
Memo: Chivalry belongs to the

## SISTER OF XENIAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Fred Frieberg, 62, sister of  
Mrs. D. E. Turner, W. Second St.,  
passed away at her home in Love-  
land, O. Friday night, from en-  
largement of the heart. She had  
been ill in health some time.

Surviving are her husband and  
two children, Edward Roat, and  
Mrs. Marie Frieberg Rider, Cin-  
cinnati; three sisters, Mrs. Turner,  
this city; Mrs. Lou Gillis, Troy, O.;  
Mrs. Ada Walker, Loveland; and  
one brother, J. A. Boyd, near Love-  
land. Mrs. R. R. Grievie and Mrs.  
C. L. Babb, this city, are cousins  
of the deceased.

Funeral arrangements have not  
been announced.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

WHAT'S THE  
MATTER MAGGIE?  
YOU LOOK  
WORRIED

OH, I DON'T FEEL  
VERY WELL!  
I THINK I'M  
CATCHING COLD  
I'VE SENT FOR  
THE DOCTOR

DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME  
COUGH THIS MORNING?  
MY THROAT FEELS  
SORE

THERE'S THE  
BELL NOW! IT  
MUST BE  
THE DOCTOR



## In The Editor's Mail

Letters submitted for publication in this forum must be properly  
signed by the writer although the name will not be published if its  
suppression is requested. Opinions expressed are those of the writer  
and this newspaper does not accept responsibility for them.

**HOMESICK**  
Portsmouth, Va.,  
Dec. 20, 1937

To the Editor:  
Dear Sir:  
After receiving a copy of my old  
home paper and reading over same  
of December 10, 1937, sent to me  
by my mother, Mrs. J. B. Morris,  
now of Dayton, O., I must write  
home for the dear old place of  
my birth, and I look back to the  
good times I had when a kid in  
that dear old town. I will always  
hold a spot in my heart for old  
Xenia. I have been away from  
there for about twenty-five years.  
I have been with the government  
in the navy yard at Norfolk, Va.,  
for the past twenty years. I have  
been back to old Xenia only two  
times since I first left there but  
never can I forget the good old  
home and after reading over the  
paper, I composed a little Xmas  
poem which I will send you. I used  
to be a carrier boy of the old Daily  
Gazette years ago down in the  
west end of town. I could sit for  
hours and tell of the good times I  
had when I was a kid back in the  
dear old home town, but I will not  
tell you any more and I wish you  
and all my old chums a very happy  
Xmas and a bright and Prosperous  
New Year.

Yours very truly,  
Mr. Fred Morris.  
1508 Maple Ave.,  
Portsmouth, Va.

Oh, little town of Xenia, a place  
to me quite dear  
I wish you all good tidings and  
every Xmas cheer.  
I wandered from my childhood home  
and journeyed many miles  
I've endured many hardships and  
enjoyed many smiles.  
But in my many travels, at Xmas  
time each year,  
My thoughts roam back to child-  
hood and the old home seems  
quite near.  
I never can forget it, and in mem-  
ory can see;  
My childhood home at Xenia, in  
the paper that my mother sent  
to me.

Fred Morris

## SPECIAL MUSIC FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING

Christmas will be celebrated at  
Christ Episcopal Church Sunday  
morning, with a special song ser-  
vice. The following program will  
be rendered:

Processional—"Hark the Herald  
Angels Sing," Mendelssohn.  
Anthem—"The Lord is King,"  
Steane.  
Commandments with their re-  
sponses.  
Sanctus—W. A. C. Cruickshank.  
Prayers.  
Christmas Gloria.  
Offertory anthem—"The Song the  
Angels Sang," Braga-Wilson.  
Christmas carol.  
Sermon.  
"There Were Shepherds," J.  
Edgar Birch.  
Recessional—"Adeste Fidelis," J.  
F. Wade's Cantus Diversi.  
Violinist—Miss Irene Parrett.  
Soloists—Miss Mary Little, Mrs.  
Louise Clark-Stunich, Mrs. Charles  
Adair.  
Organist—Mrs. Alice Ruthrauff.

## CARM THOMPSON IS CHAIRMAN OF WOOD LEPROSY MEMORIAL

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 24—Col.  
Carm Thompson, of this city, re-  
cognized as one of the foremost au-  
thorities in the country on condi-  
tions in the Philippines, has been  
named as the chairman of the  
Leonard Wood Memorial for the  
Eradication of Leprosy.

The chairmanship was offered to  
Col. Thompson at the request of  
Col. Henry L. Stimson, newly ap-  
pointed governor-general of the  
Philippines.

General Wood was deeply inter-  
ested in the great leprosy colony at  
Culion and just before his death  
he appealed to the American people  
to raise a fund of \$2,000,000 to  
equip laboratories and provide an  
adequate staff and medical facili-  
ties at the colony.

It is for this purpose that the  
Wood Memorial is being raised.  
During his visit to the Philippines  
as a representative of President  
Coolidge, Col. Thompson visited the  
Culion colony.

"I was amazed," he says, "to find  
that they had effected more than  
a thousand cures in five years at  
Culion. The colony is wholly sup-  
ported by the Philippine govern-  
ment, which spends one-third of its  
total appropriation for health work  
for this purpose. But with 6,000  
patients to be fed clothed and treat-  
ed, very little is left for scientific  
study and treatment."

"General Wood and others be-  
lieved that if this research is dili-  
gently pursued leprosy will be elim-  
inated throughout the world in a  
comparatively short time."

Until very recently no cure nor  
help was known for leprosy. Now,  
however, scientists in India, Hawaii  
and the Philippines have develop-  
ed the ethyl esters of Chaulmoogra  
oil in such a manner that they may  
be administered hypodermically.  
The astounding results have led  
medical men to believe that leprosy  
will soon go the way of other an-  
cient plagues.

A committee of leading Ohioans,  
with Col. Thompson as chairman, is  
to be formed to carry on the state's  
share of the memorial work.

## SHOPLIFTER TAKES FIFTEEN MUFFLERS FROM TOGGERY SHOP

Pre-Christmas shopping occu-  
pled the attention of police Friday  
with a report that fifteen silk muf-  
flers, having an aggregate retail  
value of \$75, were stolen from a  
counter at DeMint's Toggery Shop,  
15 Green St., sometime between 8  
and 9 o'clock Thursday night.

The articles retail for \$5 each  
and were all contained in one box.  
The theft is believed to have oc-  
curred when E. A. DeMint, proprie-  
tor, was absent from the shop. The  
loss was not discovered until Fri-  
day. A hasty check was made but  
it is thought nothing else was stol-  
en.

Police suspect three strange  
men, between 25 and 30 years of  
age, who were in the store while  
the proprietor was absent. Peter  
Shagin, motorcycle policeman, in-  
vestigated.

Few instances of shoplifting dur-  
ing the busy holiday season in  
Xenia have been reported to the  
police.

## Calendar Of Events

(Notices of coming events in so-  
cial or fraternal circles, lodge  
meetings, club gatherings or ben-  
efits will be published in this col-  
umn free of charge. Phone no-  
tices not more than ten days pre-  
ceding the event itself.)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24:**  
G. A. R.  
Modern Woodmen  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 26:**  
Unity Center every Monday.  
Xenia S. R. O.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27:**  
Obedient Council D. of A.  
Kiwanis  
Xenia I. O. O. F.  
Rotary

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28:**  
Church Prayer Meetings.  
Jr. O. U. A. M.  
L. O. O. M.  
Ivanhoe Lodge, K. of P.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29:**  
W. R. C.  
Red Men.  
W. R. O.  
P. of X. D. of A.  
Rebeksah

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30:**  
Eagles.

**WILL SELL ASSETS**  
NELSONVILLE, O., Dec. 24.—  
Steamshovel outfits and 1,400  
acres of land owned by the Den-  
verville Coal Company, operating  
near here, are to be sold by cred-  
itors of the company, January 21.  
The concern was engaged in  
"stripping" coal, the only opera-  
tion of its kind in the Hocking  
Valley.

## PRINCE PROVES HE'S PRINCE TO KIDDIES

The hearts of four hundred needy  
children of the city will be made  
glad Christmas morning, if they  
call at the Hudson-Exsex agency,  
W. Second St., Sunday at 11 a. m.,  
where H. E. Prince will distribute  
a basket of good things to each  
worthy child that calls.

The baskets are all ready for the  
young visitors and contain candy,  
sweets, oranges, apples and bananas.  
Mr. Prince made a similar Christ-  
mas donation two years ago and  
annually makes a Christmas gift  
to the needy.

## BY GEORGE McMANUS

**BUT DOCTOR, I MUST  
STUDY MY SINGING**

**BUT MRS. JIGGS, YOU  
MUST REST YOUR THROAT.  
NO SINGING AND KEEP  
FROM TALKING AS  
MUCH AS YOU CAN  
FOR AT LEAST  
A MONTH**

**SOME  
DOCTOR**

**FIFTY DOLLARS?  
BUT MY FEE IS  
ONLY TEN. MR.  
JIGGS.**

**THAT'S ALL RIGHT.  
IF YOU HAD TOLD  
HER NOT TO SING  
FOR A YEAR, I'D  
HAVE GIVEN YOU  
A THOUSAND.**

**20. Help Wanted—Female**

WANTED—Maid, willing to share  
in any work around completely  
modern house. Moderate hours,  
fair pay. Extensive experience  
necessary. Add R. S. V. P. Tel-  
low Springs.

**23. Situations Wanted**

EXPERIENCED FARMER wants to  
rent farm on third. Add. Box X  
care Gazette Office.

**25. Dogs—Canaries—Pets**

SHEPHERD GERMAN POLICE  
puppies for sale. Alonzo Carl,  
close to Caesar Creek High School.

**29. Miscellaneous For Sale**

FOR SALE—Fresh beef for the  
quarter or less, S. P. Mallow, Low-  
er Bellbrook Pike.

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# The Theater

Sex, according to two of moviedom's most prominent objects of interviews, will soon be a thing of the past, so far as the movies are concerned. This statement is credited to Mr. Griffith and Mr. DeMille, two of Hollywood's highest. "Sex appeal?" says Mr. Griffith. "The folks are tired of seeing it in motion picture theaters." "Women's legs," says Mr. DeMille, "are more or less alike. The public is accustomed to them. In three years the flapper will be gone."

Can you imagine the day when sex is banished from the screen; the soft curve and the languorous



There probably isn't a girl in America past 14 years of age who doesn't know that this is John Barrymore under the cap. John looks like this in his next picture.

kiss has gone down the valleys to keep company with the custard pie and the Wait-While-We-Change-Reels sign? It seems strange if the movies would pass up one of its biggest dollar pullers. What Mr. Griffith and Mr. DeMille probably meant was that sex pictures as we have now will be gone. The fashion, not the substance will change. That's more like it. That's happened before.

Theda Bara once thrilled millions by just narrowing her eyes. Today's successful film siren has to have a great deal more ability than just to squint. As far as dropping the warm stuff—as long as the movies move, we'll have with us the eternal triangle—he, she and it.

According to well-based rumors,

## HUNTERS LOSE DAY OF SPORT THIS YEAR

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 24.—A ruling that the present open season for hunting rabbits and hares ends at midnight on Saturday, December 31, next, was announced today by Attorney General Edward C. Turner.

The opinion was addressed to Charles V. Truax, state director of agriculture, who asked for the ruling. Truax explained that, since New Year's Day falls on Sunday this winter, many inquiries had been received from hunters as to whether they would be permitted to hunt rabbits to, and including, January 2.

Although one provision of Ohio law authorized hunters to shoot rabbits on January 1, Turner directed attention to another section of law which placed a ban on New Year's day hunting when it fell on Sunday. Another law was cited by Turner which prohibits anyone over 14 years of age from hunting, fishing or shooting on Sunday.

### JUST AMONG US GIRLS



## THE GUMPS—A Merry Christmas To All

YOUR BANK BALANCE IS \$759,342,005.16 — THE \$9,342,005.16 IS ACCUMULATED INTEREST ON THE ENTIRE FUND —

GOSH! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THE INTEREST—I'VE ONLY SPENT \$3,000,000 — THAT LEAVES ME WITH \$6,000,000 MORE THAT I HAD WHEN I STARTED—

\$759,342,005.16 IN THE BANK AND ABOUT A QUARTER OF A BILLION RIGHT HERE IN THE HOUSE TO GIVE AWAY— GIMME THAT SANTA CLAUS OUTFIT!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

IT'S MY BANKER

BY SIDNEY SMITH

BY SIDNEY SMITH

IMBUE WITH THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ANDY PURSUES THE DEMON OF POVERTY WITH TIRELESS ENERGY— AFTER SPENDING \$2,921,760— HE HAS ONLY \$1,003,420,249.16 CASH ON HAND IT LOOKS LIKE A HARD WINTER —

## ETTA KETT—He Thought All Good Little Children Were in Bed!

QUICK BOB! TURN ON THE LIGHT!

The tree is arrayed in all its glory—the rich gifts are in their places and all thru the house—not even a mouse stirs—no not even a snore to disturb the deep quiet, Ah—'tis Christmas eve!

HELLO CAPTAIN! SEND OVER THE WAGON—WE'VE CAUGHT SANTA CLAUS.

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BY PAUL ROBINSON

## Twenty Years '07 - Ago - '27

The Federal Gas Co., which will pipe to Washington C. H., has Xenia also in view and may seek to also run its pipes into this city.

A bill has been introduced in congress by Congressman Denver for a \$10,000 government building for Xenia. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, N. King St., have a splendid Christmas present at their home in the shape of a fine baby girl.

## The Gabbs

By Barrie Payne

I HAD LUNCH AT MADGE DORM'S TEA ROOM TODAY—MADGE ISN'T DOING SO WELL—LUCY BLOGG'S PLACE IS GRABBING ALL THE BUSINESS—

MADGE IS HORRIBLY JEALOUS—SUPPOSE?



I'LL SAY SHE IS—IT'S ABSOLUTELY SCANDALOUS THE WAY MADGE TALKS ABOUT LUCY—SHE WAS POSITIVELY FURIOUS TODAY!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM THIS TIME?



WELL, THEY BOTH SENT CHRISTMAS CARDS TO EVERYBODY IN TOWN BUT LUCY PUT ONE OVER ON MADGE—HERE'S LUCY'S CARD—READ THIS AND YOU'LL SEE WHY MADGE IS SCRE!



### LUCY'S CHRISTMAS CARD

WISHING YOU A MERRY GROUND-HOG DAY AND A HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKS AHEAD OF OUR COMPETITORS AS USUAL!

## "CAP" STUBBS—Merry Christmas!!

HELLO CHILDREN! MERRY CHRISTMAS!—WELL, HAVE YOU BEEN GOOD LI'L BOYS ALL YEAR!

MY LAND! HE COUGHTN'T TO SMOKE THAT CIGAR—HE'LL SET HIS WHISKERS ON FIRE!!—CAN'T HE GO WITHOUT SMOKIN' FIVE MINUTES!!

YES-SIR—I GUESS SO! WHAT HO!! YOU ONLY GUESS SO!!

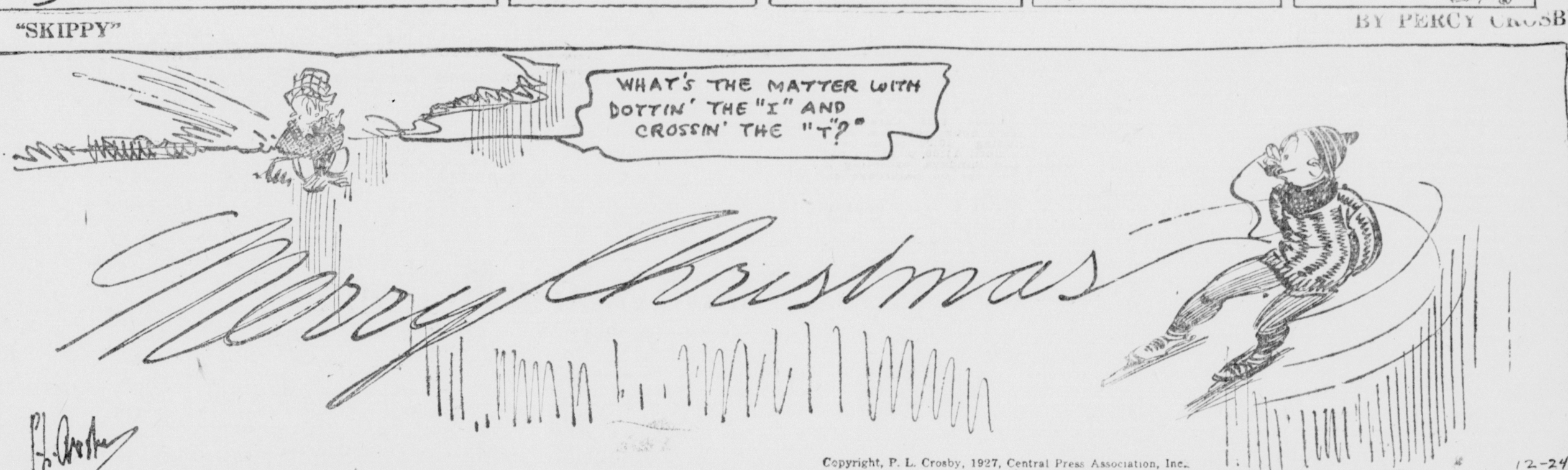
YESSIR—NOSSIR—THAT IS—

HEY! CUT IT OUT! LEGGO TIPPIE!—BLAME THAT DOG—OUCH!

GEE! I KNEW IT! WUZ POP ALL TH' TIME—SAY!! MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY!!

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BY PERCY CROSBY



## HIGHT PRESSURE PETE—Goodbye Wine.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

I, AS ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBORS, WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND HERE IS A PRESENT FOR YOU

GREAT STUFF—C'MON IN AN HAVE A DRINK OF WINE

WELL, G'NIGHT G'NIGHT

I ONLY OPEN THIS BOTTLE ON CHRISTMAS

GOSH—THASS GOOD

5 MINUTES LATER

WHO TH HECKS AT TH DOOR NOW?

RING RING

WHAT TH—?

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BY NEHER



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# Money Love

By BEATRICE BURTON Author of

"SALLY'S SHOULDERS"  
"HONEY LOU"  
"THE HOLLYWOOD GIRL," ETC.

## CHAPTER XLV

"Pat," she said, "I have played around with Staley. There's no use denying it, but—"

He turned on her, then. "Don't talk to me about what you've been doing!" he said to her, with fury in his voice and his face. "But when you are with Drummond, as you want to be evidently, just tell him for me that your initials are not 'L. L.' will you? You still are my wife, even if you are a poor kind of one!"

Lily sank to her knees on the floor. "Pat, don't talk to me like that!" she wailed, beginning to cry. She dropped her head in her hands, and her voice came broken and muffled. "Pat, I've tried to be a good wife. I've tried to cook and make beds and scrub for you. And it was so awful. How can you blame me for wanting to have a little fun? Even then she did not see the thing she had done as he saw it. She had just been 'having a little fun' with Staley Drummond. 'I know that way down deep in my heart I never meant to go away from you, Pat,' she sobbed on. 'I just played with the idea when I was tired and bored and blue—' She stopped talking. Pat had walked around her and gone back to the front of the house.

She sat there for a few minutes longer on the floor, looking around the little kitchen that had been the scene of so much of her struggle with housework.

On the drain board was the bowl full of cold soup that she had taken from the ice-box to heat for supper. Beside it was the despoiled calves liver.

"How glad I would be to fix it for Pat now," she thought, "nasty as it is."

The childish silly thought brought her to her feet, and carried her into the living room, where Pat sat, with the evening paper up before him, apparently reading it as peacefully as if nothing had happened.

She looked at it for a minute or two before she spoke. "Do you want something to eat?" she asked, then, timidly.

There was no answer. "Is there anything you'd like? A glass of milk or some crackers?" she went on. Pat had been eating very lightly during the long weeks while his broken arm healed.

He put his paper down then, with a rustle, and looked at her.

"I'm waiting for you to go," he said bluntly.

And so the little green watch had finally settled the question.

Lily shook her head unbelievably. "You don't mean it, Pat?" she half whispered. "You don't mean that you truly want me to go—away from you?"

He just looked at her. Then he raised his paper once more in his hands and began to read it—or at least look at it.

The room was very still—so still that the sound of an automobile stopping in the street seemed very, very loud.

The door banged in the vestibule below, and then steps came up the stairs. A knock sounded on the door.

Pat got up and opened it. And there stood Sadie Jefferson, smiling from ear to ear, and draped with two large, long silver fox furs. Gorgeous ones, with big fluffy brushes.

She came into the room with that mincing walk of hers that always made Lily yearn to give her a good shove to make her hurry.

"Well!" she cried, in high triumph, "I said I'd get Mr. Roy to buy me some furs like the ones Lily had, or know the reason why? What did you do with yours, Lily? Take them back?"

Lily nodded her head, her eyes on Pat's face. She saw the light that came into it—as if he understood at last where his wife had got those silver fox furs, and from whom!

"Yes, I took them back to the store," Lily answered, feeling the tell-tale color sweep into her face.

"I didn't come to show off my furs, however," Sadie was saying, now, in her pleasant, smiling way. "I came back with this fruit cake that Pat left in our car when we brought him home a while ago. Didn't your mother say it was for Lily, Pat? She laid a square package, all wrapped up with tissue paper and gold ribbon, down upon the table."

Then she laid two more packages down beside it.

"Roy and I thought maybe we'd better bring your presents up to you tonight, too," she went on. "They're nothing much, but we wanted you to have them—and we thought you'd probably be going to the Franceses for dinner tomorrow and we wouldn't see you."

Then she laughed. She had a fresh laugh that somehow suited her wholesome, rather vulgar, freshness.

"You'll just die, Lily, when you see what I've given you," she declared, and then she told her what



Oh, it was good to be there, she told herself.

It was. "It's a dozen witch cloths for your silver. I noticed last time I was here that your silver wasn't real bright and shiny. Brides never do know how to keep their silver bright, and Emily Post says, in her book on etiquette—"

She got no further. Lily stopped her with a look that was withering in its scorn. "I don't care what Emily Post says!" she snapped. "If you had any manners yourself, you wouldn't have to read books on manners. Anybody who is anybody doesn't have to get a book on etiquette!"

She picked up both the packages and flung them into Sadie's arms. "Now, you just take your witch cloths and skiddaddle!" she cried. "You rude common creature! I've put up with you for months, and I don't know why I have! You're impossible!"

Sadie's fat, open face was white under its rouge. It quivered as if Lily had slapped it with the flat of her hand.

"Well, I may be impossible," she said, "but I'm not meeting my old sweeties on street corners and taking fox furs and American beauty roses from them—and heaven only knows what else! I'm true to my husband, no matter what I am! And that's more than you can say!"

Lily snatched a look at Pat. His face had not changed. It was stony in its calm.

Sadie turned to him. "I'm sorry I have to say this in front of you, Pat. I never was one to stir up trouble," she said. "But Roy and I have known for weeks that Lily was running around with that Drummond. We knew you should have known about it, but we hated to tell you. We hated to come between you and her—"

And then she began to cry. She opened the door of the little flat and went down the stairs, carrying her Christmas presents with her. "Thank fortune, I'll never have to see HER again!" Lily remarked aloud, slamming the door behind her.

She was furiously angry now, and as far from tears as she had been close to them a few short minutes before. And, still riding on the crest of that sweeping anger, she rushed into the room she had shared with Pat for so many months, and began to throw things into her two suitcases and her dressing bag.

She ran down to the janitor's suite in the basement and telephoned for a cab.

Then she telephoned her father's house. A strange voice answered her—a high, nasal, woman's voice.

"Mrs. Lexington ain't here," it said. "Neither ain't Mr. Lexington. They're both to the Hot Springs for Christmas. And who is this speakink?" That was the way it pronounced the word—"speakink."

"This is Mrs. France, Mr. Lexington's daughter," answered Lily, gradually, to show the woman how English should be spoken. "I shall be home in a very few minutes. See that my room is opened, please, and things put in order for me."

There was a pause. "I ain't never heard of no Mrs. France," the voice said doubtfully then.

Lily scowled. How everything could go wrong at times! Even small, unimportant things like telephone conversations.

"You understood what I said to

Lily went down the stairs and sent the man up for her luggage. She sat in the cab while he went upstairs for them, wondering if, even then, Pat would not come and try to take her back upstairs with him.

"I wish he would," she said to herself. "I'd enjoy refusing him now!"

But he did not give her that pleasure.

A slatternly little maid in a pink house dress and pink dusting cap opened the door of the house on Montpelier Road when Lily drove up to it that Christmas eve.

Her eyes were watery and her mouth hung open. She had what the smart and slangy Sue Cain would have called "a doubtful map."

"Yeh?" she said, when Lily came running up the front steps. "I'm Mrs. France," Lily told her. "I'm afraid I'm going to have to ask you to lend me some money—two dollars for the taxi driver."

At that the little maid looked more doubtful than before. "I don't know who you are, lady," she said. "I ain't never heard Mrs. Lexington mention no daughter."

Lily was exasperated. "Have you any money?" she asked. "If you have, go and get it. I'll stand here talking!" She turned and beckoned to the driver to bring her bags up to the porch.

"All right," the maid decided, as if she saw that there was no use

in trying to keep Lily and the bags out of the house any longer. She trotted out to the back of the house, and came back with two silver dollars.

"Here you are, mom. I hope I ain't doing nothing wrong," she said.

She lifted the bags into the house and Lily sent her upstairs with them.

She followed her to the door of her old room, and saw with a pang that it was just as it had been the day she walked out of it—even to the flowered silk comforter folded in a triangle on the foot of the bed. They had kept everything in order for her!

"They knew I'd come back!" They knew I never would stick to Pat," she said to herself. "How much more clever they were than I was. I thought it was for good and forever."

She turned to the maid, who was sliding out of the room. "Don't you know you ought to unpack those bags for me?" she asked her, frowning. "How long have you been with Mrs. Lexington?"

She couldn't fancy her mother having a maid like this one in her perfectly-ordered house.

"Ever since Mr. Lexington was took sick a month ago today," the girl answered, dropping down on her knees beside the bags. "No, mem, I didn't know I was supposed to open the bags. I ain't been doing house-work long. I been in a factory, but it wasn't so healthy for

me. This is better—I get a lot of fresh air, beatin' rugs in the back yard and the like, you know, mem!" Lily nodded briefly and handed her the keys to the bags.

"What's your name?" she asked, while she told herself that her parents must be very poor these days to have a creature like this slattern around the house in the position once held by the immaculate and high-priced Carrie.

"My name's Hester Belle," said the maid. "And shall I hang these dresses in the closet—along wid all the others that's in it?"

As she opened the door Lily saw that the closet was filled with her clothes, and from them came the

subtle delicate odor of the Blue Star perfume that she had sprayed upon some of them months and months ago.

"Bring me that smoking suit, Hester Belle," she said to the slattern. "Yes, that's it—the embroidered pajamas and coat."

The smoking suit had been an engagement present—one of three that Sue Cain had given her last May. It was lavender and blue, and it was lined with soft white silk.

The softness of it was soothing to Lily as she slipped into it. It was like slipping back into this easy, effortless life itself.

"You may have that, Hester Belle," she said. "Not to wear,

please. But for dust cloths. Ski mish around now and see if you can find me some food—and some coffee."

She sat down before the dressing table, with its soft lights and the perfume atomizer that stood on it. She began to spray herself with it.

"I'll never smell of raw onion and furniture polish and yellow laundry soap again," she thought with relief. "I'll be waited on no until I die—thank heaven."

Oh, it was good to be here again! "How did I ever leave it?" she wondered. "I must have been crazy!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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